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#### CARDEN'S MISTAKE.

It seems now that the only thing that saved Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, from ignominious expulsion at the hands of Carranza was the intervention of the United States government, which pointed out to the first chief that such an act would be a serious affront to Great Britain and might lead to disastrous consequences.

For some time past Carranza has been of the opinion that Huerta was retained in power through the efforts of some of the foreign representatives in Mexico City. This was the charge brought against Henry Lane Wilson, who was removed by President Wilson, and also against Sir Lionel Carden, whom Carranza believed guilty of encouraging Huerta to resist the rebels.

The mistake which Carranza would have made in expelling Carden, however, is not to be compared with that of Carden himself in an interview severely criticizing Mr. Wilson. Sir Lionel at the time was in New York, had not conferred with his government over his retirement from the Mexican capital, and was not called upon to express himself as to the position of the United States.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, took the matter seriously enough to apologize to the American government for Sir Lionel's unguarded statements, although expressing his doubts of the accuracy of the reported interview.

Sir Lionel was reported to have said "It is a desperate shame that the United States has seen fit to abandon the decent people of Mexico when they most need help. I don't know the reason for this, but it would seem that President Wilson has been misinformed in some matters, and that if another side of the situation has been brought to his attention, he has not seen fit to listen to anything that contradicts those who have told him that the country has been pacified."

There is no doubt that Sir Lionel was correctly quoted in what he had to say of conditions in Mexico, for his statements agree absolutely with those of others who, like himself, have lately come from the capital and who declare that conditions could not possibly be worse.

But it was an uncalled-for presumption on his part to criticize the government of a friendly nation while he was the accredited agent of another country. In this his offense lies.

His prophecy that peace will only come to Mexico through the United States is believed to be justified by present events, as well as by the past four years of warfare. But that it would require 400,000 men and years of fighting may be doubted. Mexico is no stronger in proportion to the United States than she was in 1846—perhaps much weaker, financially and otherwise—and the plainly apparent difference in strength would not justify a belief in the necessity for hostilities of longer duration than at that time.

But the peace that the United States seeks to bring to Mexico will not be brought by fighting. Despite the present situation in Europe, the people of free America are still believers in the peaceful solution of international problems. And if the present government is not able to put down anarchy and establish peace—and there are many who believe that it is not—the people of Mexico will be aided in their aspirations for a pacific solution by all that is best in our traditions as a nation.

And it will not depend upon the ill-judged criticisms of any foreign representative, no matter how accredited.

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Another report is current that the order for troops along the Texas border to prepare to go to the target range at Leon Springs has been cancelled and that they will remain where now stationed, but no confirmation of this latter report has been received here, the only information to that effect coming from Brownsville. The all-absorbing question now seems to be, "Is there something brewing" in the way of another revolt in Mexico?

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To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Tenerife grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it ideas. At present we are making a regular and you will stay well, have a clear complexion and steady nerves. to see them today.

Got a 50c battle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

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PARTY CONVENTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—In compliance with the new election law in Illinois the several political parties hold their State conventions today to ratify the results of the recent primaries and formulate platforms on which to conduct the fall campaign. The Republicans meet in Peoria, the Democrats in Springfield and the Progressives in Champaign.

NOTED AUTHOR IS 87.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—John T. Trowbridge, the well known author and poet, observed his eighty-seventh birthday very quietly today at his home in Arlington. Mr. Trowbridge is still strong and active, and in excellent health.

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At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of Gage, Fisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, modeled after the very latest styles. At present we are making a specialty of early Fall hats. Come in to see them today.

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It seems now that the only thing that saved Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, from ignominious expulsion at the hands of Carranza was the intervention of the United States government, which pointed out to the first chief that such an act would be a serious affront to Great Britain and might lead to disastrous consequences.

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#### ANOTHER REVOLT IS BREWING?

Only Vague Rumors Are Afloat, Emanating From El Paso, and Confirmation is Not Given.

According to a report emanating from El Paso to the effect that it has been discovered that a new revolution is being incubated against the Carranza government by former Huertistas and Cientificos, there is much speculation extant here as to the truth of the rumor. However, it is known that there are a number of men here at this time who were formerly military officers under the Huerta regime—but perhaps they are here for their health.

Another report is current that the order for troops along the Texas border to prepare to go to the target range at Leon Springs has been cancelled and that they will remain where now stationed, but no confirmation of this latter report has been received here, the only information to that effect coming from Brownsville. The all-absorbing question now seems to be, "Is there something brewing?" in the way of another revolt in Mexico?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the boys when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

# BERLIN ADMITS CROWN PRINCE ABANDONED THE VERDUN SIEGE

## French Experts Think Battle of the Aisne Was Fought to Permit Crown Prince to Retreat in Safety, but Rains Impeded His Retreat and His Abandonment of Verdun Siege Has Not Assured His Safety.

By Associated Press.

#### TENTATIVE PLAN OF PEACE FOR GERMANY

CHANCELLOR SUGGESTS THAT PRESIDENT WILSON ASK AL-

LIES WHAT TERMS OF PEACE THEY WANT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It was announced last night that the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has suggested informally that the United States undertake to elicit from the allies a statement of the terms under which they will make peace. President Wilson will probably wait a few days and then ask the allies and also ask Germany for further details. It is reported that Germany is unwilling to give up any territory in the peace settlements.

Resented in London.

London, Sept. 18.—The Washington announcement last night that the German chancellor suggested that the United States ask the allies on what grounds they would accept peace was received with resentment here. The newspapers say that there is no chance of peace.

Wilson Sees Little Hope.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson said that he sees little hope of peace at present in his message last night to the German chancellor.

#### FOURTEEN DROWNED.

By Associated Press. Quebec, Canada, Sept. 18.—Fourteen persons were drowned when the steamer Linga rammed and sank the steamer Montigny in the St. Lawrence river near here today.

#### SUSPECT TRAIN WRECKERS

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—Nine persons were killed and twenty injured when Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 was derailed near Livingston, Ala., today. It is suspected that the disaster was the work of train wreckers.

#### LUMBERMEN LOSE HEAVILY BY WAR.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Because the export lumber trade from the United States has been heavy and because most of these shipments would be contraband, as all building of homes in the war zone has been stopped, Southern lumbermen foresee a heavy loss in their industry on account of the European war. Already the shipment of lumber from Southern ports is entirely paralyzed. Great losses already have been sustained through the seizure of vessels which were on the high seas when war was declared, or through cargoes diverted to points at which the timber cannot readily be sold, because lumber intended for export to one country is very seldom in such shape as to be readily salable in another. In actual figures, the countries directly or indirectly involved in war take each year about 700,000,000 board feet of American timber, of which about 650,000,000 feet is southern yellow pine.

To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Teneriffe grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at \$1.25 per pound P. O. B. San Antonio. These seed are tried's seed. Anyone desiring them can obtain them by applying to him at San Antonio.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

9-15-3t. (Adv.)

#### TERRELL DELAYED CENTRAL BANK BILL

REFUSED TO PERMIT FAVORABLE MINORITY REPORT

BEFORE THE MAJORITY REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—Speaker Terrell delayed the central bank bill in the house today by refusing to permit a minority of the banking committee to make a favorable report on the bank until the majority had reported. The house agreed to consider the senate bill divorcing the oil mills and cotton gins.

#### COTTON STILL RISING.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—Middling spot sold at 8½ cents here today.

#### FORMER POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 18.—T. Rockowitz shot and killed former San Antonio police chief W. H. Irvin near town today. The cause was a dispute over wages.

#### GERMAN EDITORS IN SESSION.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 18.—Strong resolutions upholding the Fatherland in the present European conflict and asking for fair treatment at the hands of the American press and public are expected to be adopted by the Western German Editors' Association, which met in annual convention in this city today. The sessions will continue three days and will include addresses by some of the foremost German journalists of the United States.

#### PARTY CONVENTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—In compliance with the new election law in Illinois the several political parties hold their State conventions today to ratify the results of the recent primaries and formulate platforms on which to conduct the fall campaign. The Republicans meet in Peoria, the Democrats in Springfield and the Progressives in Champaign.

#### NOTED AUTHOR IS 87.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—John T. Trowbridge, the well known author and poet, observed his eighty-seventh birthday very quietly today at his home in Arlington. Mr. Trowbridge is still strong and active, and in excellent health.

Mr. Trowbridge is the last survivor of the famous Atlantic Club and the last one of the contributors to the first issue of The Atlantic Monthly. In his earlier years he enjoyed intimate relations with many great figures of the greatest period in American literature, among them Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell, Holmes and Walt Whitman. Of the fifty or more books Mr. Trowbridge has written all are alive, and his boys' books have had new editions each year.

#### BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HATS NOW ON DISPLAY AT MISS SALLEE'S.

At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of hats, including the latest styles in Gage, Fisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, and after the very latest styles in hats. At present we are making a regularity and you will stay well, have speciality of early Fall hats. Come in clear complexion and steady nerves. to see them today.

MISS M. SALLEE.

1209 Lincoln street.

9-15-3t. (Adv.)

#### PO-DO-LAX BANISHES PIMPLES.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or any other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it ideas. At present we are making a regularity and you will stay well, have speciality of early Fall hats. Come in clear complexion and steady nerves. to see them today.

Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists.

(Adv.)



## FIRE BOYS FIGHT HAY FIRE

At Noon Today Warehouse Filled With Alfalfa Discovered in Flames and Fierce Fire Results.

At noon today an alarm of fire from the second ward called the fire-boys to the corner of San Darío Avenue and Houston street, where flames were emitting from the large warehouse of Alcala Flores, which was filled with alfalfa, perhaps 1500 bales being therein. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

A quick response to the alarm was made, three lines of hose were immediately laid, followed later by another line, and four streams of water were soon playing on the flames. The hook and ladder brigade in the meantime got the hooks into action and razed the walls of the burning building. But it was one of those kind of fires that are the worst to extinguish, for notwithstanding the large volume of water poured on the flames they were hard to subdue and were only held in check. The nearest building to the fire was fifty feet away and this was given attention by the fire fighters and was not damaged by flames. Up to 2 p. m. water was still being poured on the fire, which had not yet been entirely extinguished.

To the Times reporter this afternoon Mr. Flores stated that he had no insurance on the building or contents and that all is a total loss, approximately \$1,500.

### Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that F. R. Bertrand is no longer connected with the Swedberg blacksmith shop. C. A. SWEDBERG. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

### Attending Baptist Meeting.

Rev. H. B. Woods, Mesdames F. A. Thomas, B. F. Walker and J. G. Burr, as delegates from Laredo, left this morning for Crystal City to attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which will continue its sessions over Sunday. The Laredo representatives will return home on Monday.

## IMMENSE CROWD ENJOY CONCERT

Special Program Last Night Was Interspersed With a Number of Favorite Mexican Selections.

Perhaps what was the largest crowd of people assembled on and about Martin Plaza this season to enjoy a band concert was that which congregated about the popular mecca last evening to enjoy the special concert given in honor of Mexico's independence day by the Ninth United States Infantry Band, an organization which has popularized itself with the masses.

A special program comprising a number of favorite Mexican selections appropriate to the occasion were rendered, and these met with vociferous approval of all, especially the Mexican people. When the band opened with "El Himno Nacional" the air resounded with a long and continuous applause as the stirring notes of the national hymn of Mexico went forth. Similar approval was given "La Golondrina," (Mexico's Home, Sweet Home); and "La Paloma."

Another feature selection rendered by the band last night was the descriptive "Hunting Scene," the latter being interspersed with vocal music and imitative sounds of hunters in the woods, galloping horses and the baying of the hounds. This rendition brought long and continuous applause from the multitude gathered on and about the plaza. Before closing the program, by special request the band rendered "El Himno Nacional" again and followed this immediately with the closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Notwithstanding there was a special band concert given in Nuevo Laredo last night in conjunction with the celebration of independence day over there, many of the people of that city came to this side to hear the Ninth Infantry Band render its program of selections.

### Band Concert Tonight.

Following is the program of the concert which will be given by the Ninth Infantry Band at Martin Plaza tonight: March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa. Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe. Waltz, "Sobre las Olas," Rosas. Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi. Cornet Solo, "The Musician Astray in the Forest," Herman. Southern Medley, "Reminiscences of the Plantation," Chambers. Waltz, "Sympathy," Friml. (b) Two Step, "Take Me to That Swanee Shore," Muir. Quartette from "Rigoletto," Verdi. Vocal Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths," Suckley. "The Star Spangled Banner."

## LITTLE LOCALS

The press dispatches from Washington state that the United States government is deeply concerned over the confirmation of the report that the properties of the National Lines of Mexico have been confiscated and are being operated by the constitutionalists, who have supplanted the former officials with men of Carranza's choice. The Times contained the first news of the taking over of the National Lines by the rebels about two weeks ago.

Miss Mary Sames will receive piano pupils at her home, 1218 Houston street. Phone 161. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

The Laredo Preparatory School will begin their next session, Monday, September 21. Course of study same as the Public Schools. For further particulars apply 1317 Victoria street. 9-11-3t. (Adv.)

Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager. 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

The Mexican people who heard their favorite selections rendered by an American band last night were more delighted than they would have been on hearing them rendered by a band of their own nationality. And the boys of the Ninth Infantry Band covered themselves with glory and received much praise.

Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For cysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

With the operation of trains from this city direct to Mexico City passenger traffic over the Constitutional Lines of Mexico is increasing rapidly and there are many people coming and going each day.

Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Andrea S. de la Garza and C. M. de la Garza to Lucio Coronado, lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 64, W. D. Consideration, \$3,500.

Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

The Mexican citizens of Laredo celebrated Mexico's independence in a sane and laudable manner. Many places of business were closed here during the afternoon and the employees enjoyed their holiday vacation in various ways. There were no disturbances of any kind during the day in Laredo.

Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

This is the regular concert night on Martin Plaza and the Ninth Infantry Band will hold the boards there again. It is superfluous to predict that the usual big crowd will be out again this evening.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

Professor Julian M. Villar has arrived here from Tampico and accepted the position of director and pianist of the Royal Orchestra and will be heard there this evening.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	.....	\$313,098.72
Loans Real Estate	.....	22,362.07
Overdrafts	.....	21,350.98
Other Real Estate	.....	11,788.80
Furniture and Fixtures	.....	2,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	.....	\$27,397.60
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	.....	25,389.80
Cash Items	.....	1,680.14
Currency	.....	18,536.00
Specie	.....	9,573.94
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	.....	3,506.06
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for guaranty fund	.....	419.35
\$266,677.91 Mexican money carried at 30c.	.....	80,093.11
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$537,705.73</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	.....	13,961.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	.....	5,095.13
Individual Deposits subject to check	.....	199,434.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	.....	80,899.80
Cashiers' Checks	.....	2,127.93
Other Liabilities as follows: \$379,622.74 Mexican money deposits carried at 30c.	.....	111,186.82
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$537,705.73</b>

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. BENAVIDES, President.  
R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:

J. M. GARCIA,  
JNO. T. HALSELL,  
Directors.  
RECAPITULATION.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	.....	\$356,810.92
Real Estate	.....	11,788.80
Furniture and Fixtures	.....	2,600.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	.....	162,580.60
Interest in Guaranty Fund	.....	3,925.41
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$537,705.73</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus	.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	.....	13,961.09
Deposits	.....	398,744.64
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>\$537,705.73</b>

### SUPPLY OF VICHY CUT OFF.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—This country's annual imports of mineral waters are over 3,000,000 gallons, having a value of nearly a million dollars. Two-thirds of these imports came from Germany, France and Austria-Hungary, and as soon as the stocks on hand are consumed domestic waters should take the place of those derived from foreign springs. In this connection it is interesting to note that last year the reported sales from 328 commercial springs in the United States were more than 57,000,000 gallons, having a total value of \$5,500,000. The recent activity of the New York State Reservation Commission in conserving the natural mineral waters at Saratoga Springs, as well as in improving local conditions, is of interest in calling attention to the many opportunities in this country for utilizing such waters and adopting modes of treatment similar to those which have made the bath resorts of Austria and Germany famous. There is a somewhat popular but fallacious impression that certain European waters have medicinal properties not possessed by any American waters, and many persons addicted to the Apollinaris or Celestine-Vichy habit might be equally well satisfied by waters from American springs in bottles of American glass, bearing labels printed in the United States.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. H. Anderson of Carrizo Springs is a guest at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Hebbronville are guests at the Ross.

W. E. Hawkins of Reiser is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. B. A. Dingwall arrived here this morning from San Antonio and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to friends in San Antonio.

R. H. Palmer of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit.

L. J. Giraud returned to the city yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he has spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. James B. Stubbs and little daughter Gladys of Austin, arrived today for a visit to Mrs. Sam W. Brown.

Miss Maude Bigden, after a several weeks visit to relatives in Ft. Worth, returned to her home in Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Sam and Van Anderson, who went to San Antonio by auto several days ago, returned here yesterday by the same route.

L. P. Norwood and family of Jackson, La., arrived in the city yesterday to make their future home. Mr. Norwood is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Barthelow.

O. Pratt returned this morning from Tampico, Mex., where he bought a bunch of cattle. The cattle will be crossed by rail at this port and Mr. Pratt expects them to reach here about Monday.

Miss Louise Hesse, daughter of Mr. Paul Hesse of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday on her way to San Antonio to enter college. She stopped over for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

John A. Landrum, store-keeper for the Santo Tomas Coal Co. at Minera is in the city on business. Mr. Landrum says that his mother will come down Monday from Cotulla and go to Minera and join him in making that place their home.

HAMILTON.—H. M. Finch, St. Louis; O. Pratt, N. H. Deer, J. Walmsley, Tampico; A. Hutz, Monterey; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; W. A. A. Dingwall, San Antonio; W. E. Hawkins, Reiser; E. M. McCord, Dallas; B. A. Weideman, San Antonio.

BENDER.—B. C. Cahill, San Antonio; M. Levy, New Orleans, La.; W. S. Howthorne, T. B. Martin, San Antonio; J. A. Landrum, Santo Tomas, Mex.; G. W. Fisher, H. L. Steele, M. Trallis, R. A. Arnold, W. F. Gohlke, R. E. Hall, San Antonio; Maxwell A. Kilover, Mexico City.

ROSS.—C. H. Bardash, Dick Zander, New York; W. F. Martin, San Antonio; G. B. Fowler, Beaumont; Susana Sanchez, L. J. Giraud, Corpus Christi; Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Carrizo Springs; J. Miller, E. McWicklin, Sta. Rosa; J. de la Fuente, Julian M. de Villar, Monterey; G. Smith and wife, Hebbronville; H. R. Bertran, S. de la Garza, Alfredo Garcia, San Antonio.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT



Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria has been one of the most successful commanders in the Kaiser's armies.

# ARMIES TOTAL THREE MILLIONS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE ON AISNE

## Germans Claim that Allies Were Repulsed While London Announces Officially That Germans are Slowly Retreating Along Battle Line of Fully 150 Miles, While Rains Impede Action of Both Sides.

## CARRANZA WANTED TO EXPEL CARDEN

SAVE FOR INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST CHIEF WOULD HAVE STARTED TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—It was announced on high authority here last night that the United States intervened to prevent Carranza from summarily expelling Sir Lionel Carden from Mexico. Carranza claimed that Carden was responsible for Huerta's long, stubborn resistance. Carranza withheld the expulsion order and Carden left as soon as possible, being now en route to England from New York.

### Ambassador Rice Apologized.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, apologized to the United States for Sir Lionel Carden's criticism yesterday of the withdrawal of troops from Vera Cruz.

### COTTON ROSE IN DALLAS.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Middling spot cotton rose to 8 cents here today. Sales were 2,131 bales.

### VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The value of the mineral production of the United States now exceeds \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to the United States Geological Survey. Though this value falls far below that of the country's farm products, the magnitude and scope of the mineral industry may be best measured by comparing it with that of other countries, none of which can compete with the United States in abundance or variety of mineral resources. The United States mines nearly 40 per cent of the world's output of coal and produced 65 per cent of the petroleum in 1913. Of the more essential metals, 40 per cent of the world's output of iron ore is raised from American mines, and the smelters of the United States furnish the world with 55 per cent of its lead and zinc.

### CHANCE FOR CEMENT MAKERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—American manufacturers have not yet made the most of their opportunities to establish greater export trade, according to Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey. Statistics show that the export of cement from England, Germany, Belgium and France not only has been considerably greater than that from the United States, but has borne a much higher ratio to the production in these countries. The quantity of cement exported by France in recent years is estimated to have reached at least 23 per cent of her production, and that of Germany about 17 per cent. There are few cement plants in South American countries, and in the past these countries have been supplied mainly from Europe. There is evidently an opportunity now for the cement industry of the United States to secure this trade.

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MISS M. SALLEE, 1209 Lincoln street. 9-15-6t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A terrific battle on the heights north of the river Aisne continues, with the Germans claiming that the allies' attacks were repulsed and the German counter attacks successful, but London announcing officially that the Germans are slowly retreating.

The opposing armies with their reinforcements at the front now probably total about 3,000,000 men. Their battle line as the crow flies is 110 miles long, but with the north and south divisions the line is quite 150 miles long, so there is ample room for successes in one part of the field and defeats in another.

Cold, heavy rains are falling today throughout this battlefield, miring guns and interfering terribly with the transportation of the wounded.

An undetermined factor today was the allies' right, which was reported pursuing the German crown prince. His flight was reported as demoralized, as was also Von Kluck's, with lack of ammunition and food. It appears now that Von Kluck has plenty of ammunition and reinforcements which may be from the crown prince's army.

Whether the German stand was intended as a rear guard action or a main battle, it proved one of the bloodiest encounters in history. A London Times man here describes the Germans making a rampart six feet high of the bodies of their dead comrades at the battle of the Marne, and the French and Turcos losing 7,500 men in overcoming this rampart. He says the Aisne river fighting was even bloodier. Military men themselves were appalled at the loss of life.

### Russians Pursue Austrians.

London, Sept. 17.—The Russians have crossed the river San, pursuing the retreating Austrians and Germans in Galicia. Notwithstanding their enormous losses, these armies seem to retain enough organization so that if they reach Cracow in safety they can block the march on Berlin. The Austrians today are temporarily safe under the guns of Przemyśl, with the Russians only 19 miles away.

### Germans Strengthen Defenses.

London, Sept. 17.—Reuter despatches from Holland describe the German strengthening their defenses in German territory as if preparing to resist a French attack.

### Italian Reservists Called.

London, Sept. 17.—The Daily Telegraph Paris correspondent says that the Italian reservists in Paris have been called out for September 20. The reservists believe that this means Italy will enter the war. Other reports indicate that Italy intends to occupy Aylona to safeguard her Adriatic interests.

### Servians Fighting Desperately.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Nish despatches today admit that the Servians are fighting desperately with the Austrians.

### Many Austrians Wounded.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Explaining last night's announcement that the Austrians had retired before superior Russian numbers, the Austrian wounded declared that for every ten Russians killed twenty fresh Russians appeared. Eight thousand wounded in Austrians arrived here Sunday alone.

### Hindenburg to France.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 17.—Berlin despatches say that the German General von Hindenburg, who

### To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Tenerife grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at \$1.25 per pound F. O. B. San Antonio. These seed are Reed's seed. Anyone desiring them can obtain them by applying to him at San Antonio.

JOHN H. DAVIS, 9-15-6t. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

## CENTRAL BANK BILL IS TO BE RUSHED NOW

ONLY THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARE OPPOSED TO THE BANK MEASURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—It is reported today that only 30 members of the house oppose the central bank scheme and that it will be rushed through the house.

### STRIKE IS AVERTED.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—The threatened Cotton Belt strike was averted, the unions agreeing to accept federal mediation.

### TO GET SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—An international trade congress to be held in the Philadelphia Commercial Museums next month, during the visit to this country of a delegation of South American merchants, is the plan suggested by officials of the museums as one of the most efficient to establish trade relations with the countries represented in the delegation.

### BOSTON'S 28th ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Flags were displayed on public buildings today in token of Boston's 284th birthday. While it was in July, 1630, the colonists brought by John Winthrop to Salem established themselves at Charlestown, it was not until Sept. 17 of that year when the greater part of Winthrop's company moved to Trimontaine. Then the place was renamed Boston, after the Lincolnshire town whence many of the colonists had come.

routed the Russians in Prussia, has been summoned to take command of a division fighting against France.

### New German Plan.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Tribuna today printed a story that the Germans will adopt a new plan of defensive in France and offensive against Russia.

### Germans Return to France.

London, Sept. 17.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times claims that the Germans are now sending eight army corps back from Prussia to France.

### New German Bread.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—It is officially reported that Major General Nieland, German, was killed in leading his troops in a French city street fight. The Germans are making a new kind of bread of rye flour and potato starch. It is claimed that Russians cut the breasts off twenty German women.

### Deny Evacuation of Liege.

London, Sept. 17.—Maastricht despatches deny the reported evacuation of Liege.

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From Thursday's Daily.

## FIRE BOYS FIGHT HAY FIRE

At Noon Today Warehouse Filled With Alfalfa Discovered in Flames and Fierce Fire Results.

At noon today an alarm of fire from the second ward called the fire-boys to the corner of San Dario Avenue and Houston street, where flames were emitting from the large warehouse of Alcala Flores, which was filled with alfalfa, perhaps 1500 bales being therein. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to spontaneous combustion.

A quick response to the alarm was made, three lines of hose were immediately laid, followed later by another line, and four streams of water were soon playing on the flames. The hook and ladder brigade in the meantime got the hooks into action and razed the walls of the burning building. But it was one of those kind of fires that are the worst to extinguish, for notwithstanding the large volume of water poured on the flames they were hard to subdue and were only held in check. The nearest building to the fire was fifty feet away and this was given attention by the fire fighters and was not damaged by flames. Up to 2 p. m. water was still being poured on the fire, which had not yet been entirely extinguished.

To the Times reporter this afternoon Mr. Flores stated that he had no insurance on the building or contents and that all is a total loss, approximately \$1,500.

### Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that F. R. Bertrand is no longer connected with the Swedberg blacksmith shop. C. A. SWEDBERG.

9-17-31. (Adv.)

### Attending Baptist Meeting.

Rev. H. B. Woods, Mesdames F. A. Thomas, B. F. Walker and J. G. Burr, as delegates from Laredo, left this morning for Crystal City to attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which will continue its sessions over Sunday. The Laredo representatives will return home on Monday.

## IMMENSE CROWD ENJOY CONCERT

Special Program Last Night Was Interspersed With a Number of Favorite Mexican Selections.

Perhaps what was the largest crowd of people assembled on and about Martin Plaza this season to enjoy a band concert was that which congregated about the popular mecca last evening to enjoy the special concert given in honor of Mexico's independence day by the Ninth United States Infantry Band, an organization which has popularized itself with the masses.

A special program comprising a number of favorite Mexican selections appropriate to the occasion were rendered, and these met with vociferous approval of all, especially the Mexican people. When the band opened with "El Himno Nacional" the air resounded with a long and continuous applause as the stirring notes of the national hymn of Mexico went forth. Similar approval was given "La Godolindina" (Mexico's Home, Sweet Home); and "La Paloma."

Another feature selection rendered by the band last night was the descriptive "Hunting Scene," the latter being interspersed with vocal music and imitative sounds of hunters in the woods, galloping horses and the baying of the hounds. This rendition brought long and continuous applause from the multitude gathered on and about the plaza. Before closing the program, by special request the band rendered "El Himno Nacional" again and followed this immediately with the closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Notwithstanding there was a special band concert given in Nuevo Laredo last night in conjunction with the celebration of independence day over there, many of the people of that city came to this side to hear the Ninth Infantry Band render its program of selections.

### Band Concert Tonight.

Following is the program of the concert which will be given by the Ninth Infantry Band at Martin Plaza tonight:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.  
Waltz, "Sobre las Olas," Rosas.  
Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi.  
Cornet Solo, "The Musician Asray in the Forest," Herman.  
Southern Medley, "Reminiscences of the Plantation," Chambers.  
Waltz, "Sympathy," Friml. (b) Two Step, "Take Me to That Swanee Shore," Muir.  
Quartet, "Rigoletto," Verdi.  
Vocal Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths," Suckley.  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

## LITTLE LOCALS

The press dispatches from Washington state that the United States government is deeply concerned over the confirmation of the report that the properties of the National Lines of Mexico have been confiscated and are being operated by the constitutionalists, who have supplanted the former officials with men of Carranza's choice. The Times contained the first news of the taking over of the National Lines by the rebels about two weeks ago.

Miss Mary Sames will receive piano pupils at her home, 1218 Houston street. Phone 161. 9-17-31. (Adv.)

The Laredo Preparatory School will begin their next session, Monday, September 21. Course of study same as the Public Schools. For further particulars apply 1317 Victoria street. 9-11-31. (Adv.)

Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager. 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

The Mexican people who heard their favorite selections rendered by an American band last night were more delighted than they would have been on hearing them rendered by a band of their own nationality. And the boys of the Ninth Infantry Band covered themselves with glory and received much praise.

Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For cysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-23-1m. (Adv.)

With the operation of trains from this city direct to Mexico City passenger traffic over the Constitutional Lines of Mexico is increasing rapidly and there are many people coming and going each day.

Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saft's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Andrea S. de la Garza and C. M. de la Garza to Lucio Corrado, lots Nos. 9 and 10, block No. 64, W. D. Consideration, \$3,500.

Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

The Mexican citizens of Laredo celebrated Mexico's independence in a sane and laudable manner. Many places of business were closed here during the afternoon and the employees enjoyed their holiday vacation in various ways. There were no disturbances of any kind during the day in Laredo.

Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

This is the regular concert night on Martin Plaza and the Ninth Infantry Band will hold the boards there again. It is superfluous to predict that the usual big crowd will be out again this evening.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

Professor Julian M. Villar has arrived here from Tampico and accepted the position of director and pianist of the Royal Orchestra and will be heard there this evening.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

Call and see samples of La Valiere corsets at Room 7, Richter building. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 12th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$313,098.72
Loans Real Estate	22,362.07
Overdrafts	21,350.98
Other Real Estate	11,788.80
Furniture and Fixtures	2,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$27,397.60
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,389.80
Cash Items	1,680.14
Currency	18,536.00
Specie	9,573.94
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,506.06
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for guaranty fund	419.35
\$266,677.01 Mexican money carried at 30c.	80,093.11
Total	\$537,705.73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,961.09
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,095.13
Individual Deposits subject to check	199,434.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	80,899.80
Cashiers Checks	2,127.93
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$370,622.74 Mexican money deposits carried at 30c.	111,186.82
Total	\$537,705.73

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, Y. Benavides, as president, and R. K. Mims, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Y. BENAVIDES, President. R. K. MIMS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. W. H. MIMS, Notary Public. Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest: J. M. GARCIA, JNO. T. HALSELL, Directors

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$356,810.92
Real Estate	11,788.89
Furniture and Fixtures	2,600.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	162,580.60
Interest in Guaranty Fund	3,925.41
Total	\$537,705.73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	13,961.09
Deposits	388,744.64
Total	\$537,705.73

### SUPPLY OF VICHY CUT OFF.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—This country's annual imports of mineral waters are over 3,000,000 gallons, having a value of nearly a million dollars. Two-thirds of these imports came from Germany, France and Austria-Hungary, and as soon as the stocks on hand are consumed domestic waters should take the place of those derived from foreign springs. In this connection it is interesting to note that last year the reported sales from 838 commercial springs in the United States were more than 57,000,000 gallons, having a total value of \$5,500,000. The recent activity of the New York State Reservation Commission in conserving the natural mineral waters at Saratoga Springs, as well as in improving local conditions, is of interest in calling attention to the many opportunities in this country for utilizing such waters and adopting modes of treatment similar to those which have made the bath resorts of Austria and Germany famous. There is a somewhat popular but fallacious impression that certain European waters have medicinal properties not possessed by any American waters, and many persons addicted to the Apollinaris or Celestine-Vichy habit might be equally well satisfied by waters from American springs in bottles of American glass, bearing labels printed in the United States.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

Mrs. S. H. Anderson of Carrizo Springs is a guest at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Hebbronville are guests at the Ross.

W. E. Hawkins of Reiser is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. B. A. Dingwall arrived here this morning from San Antonio and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to friends in San Antonio.

R. H. Palmer of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit.

L. J. Giraud returned to the city yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he has spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. James B. Stubbs and little daughter Gladys of Austin, arrived today for a visit to Mrs. Sam W. Brown.

Miss Maude Bigden, after a several weeks visit to relatives in Ft. Worth, returned to her home in Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Sam and Van Anderson, who went to San Antonio by auto several days ago, returned here yesterday by the same route.

L. P. Norwood and family of Jackson, La., arrived in the city yesterday to make their future home. Mr. Norwood is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Barthelow.

O. Pratt returned this morning from Tampico, Mex., where he bought a bunch of cattle. The cattle will be crossed by rail at this port and Mr. Pratt expects them to reach here about Monday.

Miss Louise Hesse, daughter of Mr. Paul Hesse of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday on her way to San Antonio to enter college. She stopped over for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

John A. Landrum, store-keeper for the Santo Tomas Coal Co. at Minera is in the city on business. Mr. Landrum says that his mother will come down Monday from Cotulla and go to Minera and join him in making that place their home.

HAMILTON:—H. M. Finch, St. Louis; O. Pratt, N. H. Deer, J. Wal-smith, Tampico; A. Hutz, Monterey; Jno. J. Burris, Melon; W. A. A. Ding-wall, San Antonio; W. E. Hawkins, Reiser; E. M. McCord, Dallas; B. A. Weideman, San Antonio.

BENDER:—B. C. Cahill, San Antonio; M. Levy, New Orleans, La.; W. S. Hownthorne, T. B. Martin, San Antonio; J. A. Landrum, Santo Tomas, Mex.; G. W. Fisher, H. L. Steele, M. Trullis, R. A. Arnold, W. F. Gohlke, R. E. Hall, San Antonio; Maxwell A. Kilover, Mexico City.

ROSS:—C. H. Bardash, Dick Zander, New York; W. F. Martin, San Antonio; G. B. Fowler, Beaumont; Susana Sanchez, L. J. Giraud, Corpus Christi; Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Carrizo Springs; J. Miller, E. McWielkin, Sta. Rosa; J. de la Fuente, Julian M. de Villar, Monterey; G. Smith and wife, Hebbronville; H. R. Bertran, S. de la Garza, Alfredo Garcia, San Antonio.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT



Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria has been one of the most successful commanders in the Kaiser's armies.

# ARMIES TOTAL THREE MILLIONS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE ON AISNE

## Germans Claim that Allies Were Repulsed While London Announces Officially That Germans are Slowly Retreating Along Battle Line of Fully 150 Miles, While Rains Impede Action of Both Sides.

## CARRANZA WANTED TO EXPEL CARDEN

### SAVE FOR INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES FIRST CHIEF WOULD HAVE STARTED TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—It was announced on high authority here last night that the United States intervened to prevent Carranza from summarily expelling Sir Lionel Carden from Mexico. Carranza claimed that Carden was responsible for Huerta's long, stubborn resistance. Carranza withheld the expulsion order and Carden left as soon as possible, being now en route to England from New York.

### Ambassador Rice Apologized.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, apologized to the United States for Sir Lionel Carden's criticism yesterday of the withdrawal of troops from Vera Cruz.

### COTTON ROSE IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Middling spot cotton rose to 8 cents here today. Sales were 2,131 bales.

### VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The value of the mineral production of the United States now exceeds \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to the United States Geological Survey. Though this value falls far below that of the country's farm products, the magnitude and scope of the mineral industry may be best measured by comparing it with that of other countries, none of which can compete with the United States in abundance or variety of mineral resources. The United States mines nearly 40 per cent of the world's output of coal and produced 65 per cent of the petroleum in 1913. Of the more essential metals, 40 per cent of the world's output of iron ore is raised from American mines, and the smelters of the United States furnish the world with 55 per cent of its lead and zinc.

### CHANCE FOR CEMENT MAKERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—American manufacturers have not yet made the most of their opportunities to establish greater export trade, according to Director George Otis Smith of the United States Geological Survey. Statistics show that the export of cement from England, Germany, Belgium and France not only has been considerably greater than that from the United States, but has borne a much higher ratio to the production in these countries. The quantity of cement exported by France in recent years is estimated to have reached at least 23 per cent of her production, and that of Germany about 17 per cent. There are few cement plants in South American countries, and in the past these countries have been supplied mainly from Europe. There is evidently an opportunity now for the cement industry of the United States to secure this trade.

### BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HATS NOW ON DISPLAY AT MISS SALLEE'S.

At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of Gage, Flisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, modelled after the very latest style ideas. At present we are making a specialty of early Fall hats. Come in to see them today.

MISS M. SALLEE, 1209 Lincoln street. 9-15-6t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 17.—A terrific battle on the heights north of the river Aisne continues, with the Germans claiming that the allies' attacks were repulsed and the German counter attacks successful, but London announcing officially that the Germans are slowly retreating.

The opposing armies with their reinforcements at the front now probably total about 3,000,000 men. Their battle line as the crow flies is 110 miles long, but with the north and south divisions the line is quite 150 miles long, so there is ample room for successes in one part of the field and defeats in another.

Cold, heavy rains are falling today throughout this battlefield, miring guns and interfering terribly with the transportation of the wounded.

An undetermined factor today was the allies' right, which was reported pursuing the German crown prince.

His flight was reported as demoralized, as was also Von Kluck's, with lack of ammunition and food. It appears now that Von Kluck has plenty of ammunition and reinforcements which may be from the crown prince's army.

Whether the German stand was intended as a rear guard action or a main battle, it proved one of the bloodiest encounters in history. A London Times man here describes the Germans making a rampart six feet high of the bodies of their dead comrades at the battle of the Marne, and the French and Turcos losing 7,500 men in overcoming this rampart. He says the Aisne river fighting was even bloodier. Military men themselves were appalled at the loss of life.

### Russians Pursue Austrians.

London, Sept. 17.—The Russians have crossed the river San, pursuing the retreating Austrians and Germans in Galicia. Notwithstanding their enormous losses, these armies seem to retain enough organization so that if they reach Cracow in safety they can block the march on Berlin. The Austrians today are temporarily safe under the guns of Przemyśl, with the Russians only 19 miles away.

### Germans Strengthen Defenses.

London, Sept. 17.—Reuter despatches from Holland describe the German strengthening their defenses in German territory as if preparing to resist a French attack.

### Italian Reservists Called.

London, Sept. 17.—The Daily Telegraph Paris correspondent says that the Italian reservists in Paris have been called out for September 20. The reservists believe that this means Italy will enter the war. Other reports indicate that Italy intends to occupy Avlona to safeguard her Adriatic interests.

### Servians Fighting Desperately.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Nish despatches today admit that the Servians are fighting desperately with the Austrians.

### Many Austrians Wounded.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Explaining last night's announcement that the Austrians had retired before superior Russian numbers, the Austrian wounded declared that for every ten Russians killed twenty fresh Russians appeared. Eight thousand wounded Austrians arrived here Sunday alone.

### Hindenburg to France.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 17.—Berlin despatches say that the German General von Hindenburg, who

### To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Teneriffe grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at Gage, Flisk and Gold Medal patterns, \$1.25 per pound F. O. B. San Antonio. These seed are Reed's seed. Anyone desiring them can obtain them by applying to him at San Antonio.

JOHN H. DAVIS, 9-15-6t. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

## CENTRAL BANK BILL IS TO BE RUSHED NOW

### ONLY THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARE OPPOSED TO THE BANK MEASURE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—It is reported today that only 30 members of the house oppose the central bank scheme and that it will be rushed through the house.

### STRIKE IS AVERTED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—The threatened Cotton Belt strike was averted, the unions agreeing to accept federal mediation.

### TO GET SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—An international trade congress to be held in the Philadelphia Commercial Museums next month, during the visit to this country of a delegation of South American merchants, is the plan suggested by officials of the museums as one of the most efficient to establish trade relations with the countries represented in the delegation.

### BOSTON'S 28th ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Flags were displayed on public buildings today in token of Boston's 284th birthday. While it was in July, 1630, the colonists brought by John Winthrop to Salem established themselves at Charlestown, it was not until Sept. 17 of that year when the greater part of Winthrop's company moved to Trimontaine. Then the place was renamed Boston, after the Lincolnshire town whence many of the colonists had come.

outed the Russians in Prussia, has been summoned to take command of a division fighting against France.

### New German Plan.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Tribuna today printed a story that the Germans will adopt a new plan of defensive in France and offensive against Russia.

### Germans Return to France.

London, Sept. 17.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times claims that the Germans are now sending eight army corps back from Prussia to France.

### New German Bread.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—It is officially reported that Major General Nieland, German, was killed in leading his troops in a French city street fight. The Germans are making a new kind of bread of rye flour and potato starch. It is claimed that Russians cut the breasts off twenty German women.

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#### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

The news from Washington that the American troops in Vera Cruz had been ordered withdrawn came as a surprise to those who have followed the Washington despatches, as it had been frequently announced officially that the soldiers would be retained in the Mexican port until a government had been definitely established through the election of a president by the popular vote.

Of course, there was nothing to be gained by retaining the troops there. They were not a protection for Americans in other parts of the republic and there was no reason to expect hostilities on the part of the Mexicans. For several weeks past the American garrison of Vera Cruz has been merely a guard for the Mexicans who desired to escape from the country and who remained in that port awaiting transportation.

But aside from any necessity of keeping the men there, it is generally felt that they should not have been withdrawn until there was a Mexican government in operation. That has been the definite declaration of our government, and it would seem that there is no urgent reason why that decision should have been altered.

The removal of the American troops will make slight difference to the Mexican people. Those who were residents of Vera Cruz were much satisfied with the stay of our men in that city. Under their protection they had a measure of security that they never felt before, and which may never return.

The enemies of the present party in power were glad of the refuge which they found under the American flag until they could make arrangements to get to foreign lands. And with the present war conditions in Europe, there is no refuge left to them save the United States.

It is, of course, impossible to believe that the withdrawal of the forces from Vera Cruz was in obedience to any demand of the rebel leaders, although a Mexican local sheet prints an alleged telegram purporting to give the "demand" of the First Chief upon Paul Fuller to explain to the United States government the "necessity" for the immediate withdrawal of the troops.

The expedition to Vera Cruz may be set down as a lamentable failure. Primarily intended to force Victoria, no Huerta to make reparation to the United States for the insult to its flag by an officer of its forces, it failed of that object.

The expedition has cost the United States a great deal of money, to say nothing of the twenty-two lives lost in the assault and capture of the city. The maintenance of the troops there has been more expensive than their keep would have been in our own territory. Not one cent of the sums collected by the custom house at Vera Cruz was expended to support the soldiers on duty there.

During their stay at Vera Cruz the American soldiers were looked upon as invaders who menaced the independence of Mexico and the integrity of her territory. They were the text for volumes of objurgations from the Carrancistas, and the object of suspicion on the part of the very people they were doing their best to aid.

The only good that has resulted from the armed occupation of the port is the demonstration that this country was not actuated by any mercenary motive in invading the country. We sought no territorial conquest, and the money collected in customs duties was expended for the benefit of the citizens. In addition, our government spent great sums in relieving distress and in cleaning up the city and making it inhabitable.

#### A "NEUTRAL" CHRISTMAS.

One of the finest ideas, which does credit to the heart as well as the intellect of the man who devised it, is the "Christmas Ship" plan of the Chicago Herald. It is worth giving space to, as an example of the kindness that shines forth, like a good deed, in a wicked world.

James Keeley, of the Chicago paper, has advanced the new idea, which is to send a ship laden with toys and other gifts for the children of the soldiers who are dead or dying on the European battle fields. His appeal is headed by the significant and appropriate text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

There are few children in this great country of ours who will have less up Christmas joy because of the great war now raging than they have had in the past. We are forehanded enough to begin right now to take care of our own, and all over our broad land steps are being taken to prevent any distress because of our shortened markets or our lack of government revenue.

But these innocent victims of the war lords of the old world are already

suffering from lessened food supplies, from the absence of father and big brother, from the shortened purse and the lack of a bread winner. Even those who have no mourning band to wear have sorrows that the children of this fortunate country know not of.

It is to aid these children, none of whom are to blame for the sorrows which have come to them, and to make their hard lot a little easier that this noble plan has been conceived and will be carried into effect.

The gifts will be international in their scope. There will be no favoritism shown in their distribution. Equally with the children of the Briton, the Gaul and the Russian, those of the German and Austrian, the Serbian and the Belgian will be remembered.

The ship that will carry this precious cargo, representing the love and the good will of the American children, will fly two flags—one the flag of the country which they love and the other a white flag with a golden star, the "Star of Hope," the message to the children of free America to those of war-burdened Europe.

It is estimated that a million homes will be made desolate by the war that is now devastating Europe. And more than a million children will look in vain for the simple gifts that Kris Kringle used to bring, unless the hearts of the American children respond to this appeal for them.

The cost of such a remembrance need not be great. All are able to give something, and in the spirit of Christmas giving the "peace on earth, goodwill to men" that is taught at the season when we celebrate the coming of the Christ Child will go forth to these innocent victims of the war de-

power were glad of the refuge which they found under the American flag until they could make arrangements to get to foreign lands. And with the present war conditions in Europe, there is no refuge left to them save the United States.

Each child that sends a simple present to some little one in Europe will have the pleasure of knowing that the loving remembrance will do something toward solacing the dis- leaders, although a Mexican local sheet prints an alleged telegram pur- has brought to the children of the men now fighting the battles of their masters.

The Japanese admiral who was convicted of graft-taking to turn a few

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The Irish have come to the colors in great numbers, and now Asquith wants to postpone the working of the Home Rule law for another year. He should remember that the Irish outnumber the Ulsterites ten to one.

The loyal spirit of Americans for the good of their country is exemplified in the statement that a Chicago concern bought 10,000 bales of cotton. This also exemplifies the fact that the Chicago people are good business men.

Senator Sheppard has called a conference of nine governors in Washington to consider the question of curtailing the cotton crop next year. Somebody will never forgive him for getting there first.

After all, war is not the only horrible thing in this world of ours. Forty Texans were killed or drowned in a terrible train wreck the other day, and most of them were women and children. Somebody made a mistake.

At last the Germans and Japanese have gotten together in a mix-up. It was only an affair of outposts, but we'll bet someone got the worst of it. Both sides are too determined to give in easy.

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+ THIS IS MY 54th BIRTHDAY +  
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The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of P. N. Garcia, stating that he is the owner of lots 4 and 7 in block 15 W. D.; that for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 a poll tax had been erroneously assessed against said lots, and requesting that the sum of \$3 paid as poll tax be refunded him, was read and on motion same was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

On motion, Alderman Hein was instructed to go to Pearsall and, if necessary, to San Antonio, to purchase two pairs of mules.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16, 1914.

##### Special Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the program which will be rendered during the special "16 de Septiembre" band concert to be given on Martin Plaza this evening by the Ninth Infantry Band, beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

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March, "A Bunch of Roses," Chapl.

Overture, "Nabucodonosor," Verdi.

Walse Español, "España," Waldteufel.

Selection, "Carmen," Bezet.

Song, "La Golondrina," Serradell.

Serenata, "La Paloma," Vradier.

Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss.

Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

Last night the Ninth Mexican Cavalry arrived in Nuevo Laredo, with a strength of between 400 and 500 men. Only the subordinate officers were with the regiment, and Col. Reynaldo Garza, the military commander of the town, will be in command of the regiment.

The regiment came from Monterey, where it had been stationed for some time past, and is reported to be a well disciplined command.

On the same train from the south came the governor of the state of Aguascalientes, Col. Alberto Fuentes D., accompanied by the secretary of the governor of Durango, Lie. Francisco Rios Laurenzana. The gentlemen are in Nuevo Laredo on private business, and their errand is not of a political or official nature.

##### Much Interest in the Institute.

There is much interest manifested in the proceedings of the city teachers institute by all those in attendance and the many papers being read and discussions had are listened to with close attention. The following program was carried out at the session held today:

"Importance of English as a Means of Culture," Miss Kline.

"Physiology's Place in Primary Grades," Miss Rice.

"Teaching Elementary History," Miss Devine.

"Diacritical Marks—When and How Taught," Miss Hickey.

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Lecture, "Our Landed School System," Mr. Wilmer Threadgill.

Talk, "University Extension as Taken Up By the Tuesday Music and Literary Club," Mrs. J. W. Brewster.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

The news from Washington that the American troops in Vera Cruz had been ordered withdrawn came as a surprise to those who have followed the Washington despatches, as it had been frequently announced officially that the soldiers would be retained in the Mexican port until a government had been definitely established and through the election of a president by the popular vote.

Of course, there was nothing to be gained by retaining the troops there. They were not a protection for Americans in other parts of the republic and there was no reason to expect hostilities on the part of the Mexicans. For several weeks past the American garrison of Vera Cruz has been merely a guard for the Mexicans who desired to escape from the country and who remained in that port awaiting transportation.

But aside from any necessity of keeping the men there, it is generally felt that they should not have been withdrawn until there was a Mexican government in operation. That has been the definite declaration of our government, and it would seem that there is no urgent reason why that decision should have been altered.

The removal of the American troops will make slight difference to the Mexican people. Those who were residents of Vera Cruz were much satisfied with the stay of our men in that city. Under their protection they had a measure of security that they never felt before, and which may never return.

The enemies of the present party in power were glad of the refuge which they found under the American flag until they could make arrangements to get to foreign lands. And with the present war conditions in Europe, there is no refuge left to them save the United States.

It is, of course, impossible to believe that the withdrawal of the forces from Vera Cruz was in obedience to any demand of the rebel leaders, although a Mexican local sheet prints an alleged telegram purporting to give the "demand" of the First Chief upon Paul Fuller to explain to the United States government the "necessity" for the immediate withdrawal of the troops.

The expedition to Vera Cruz may be set down as a lamentable failure. Primarily intended to force Victoria no Huerta to make reparation to the United States for the insult to its flag by an officer of his forces, it failed of that object.

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During their stay at Vera Cruz the American soldiers were looked upon as invaders who menaced the independence of Mexico and the integrity of her territory. They were the text for volumes of oburgations from the Carrancistas, and the object of suspicion on the part of the very people they were doing their best to aid.

The only good that has resulted from the armed occupation of the port is the demonstration that this country was not actuated by any mercenary motive in invading the country. We sought no territorial conquest, and the money collected in customs duties was expended for the benefit of the citizens. In addition, our government spent great sums in relieving distress and in cleaning up the city and making it inhabitable.

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One of the finest ideas, which does credit to the heart as well as the intellect of the man who devised it, is the "Christmas Ship" plan of the Chicago Herald. It is worth giving space to, as an example of the kindness that shines forth, like a good deed, in a wicked world.

James Keeley, of the Chicago paper, has advanced the new idea, which is to send a ship laden with toys and other gifts for the children of the soldiers who are dead or dying on the European battle fields. His appeal is headed by the significant and appropriate text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

There are few children in this great country of ours who will have less Christmas joy because of the great war now raging than they have had in the past. We are forehanded enough to begin right now to take care of our own, and all over our broad land steps are being taken to prevent any distress because of our shortened markets or our lack of government revenue.

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suffering from lessened food supplies, from the absence of father and big brother, from the shortened purse and the lack of a bread winner. Even those who have no mourning band to wear have sorrows that the children of this fortunate country know not of. It is to aid these children, none of whom are to blame for the sorrows which have come to them, and to make their hard lot a little easier that this noble plan has been conceived and will be carried into effect.

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It is estimated that a million homes will be made desolate by the war that is now devastating Europe. And more than a million children will look in vain for the simple gifts that Kris Kringle used to bring, unless the hearts of the American children respond to this appeal for them.

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Nothing more is necessary than simply to write to the Chicago Herald for full information as to the manner of sending the gifts, and when they are to be sent.

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The loyal spirit of Americans for the good of their country is exemplified in the statement that a Chicago concern bought 10,000 bales of cotton. This also exemplifies the fact that the Chicago people are good business men.

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—We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—Quite a number of business houses run by our Mexican citizens are displaying decorations of red, white and green today in honor of the 104th anniversary of the declaration of Mexico's independence, more popularly known as "El Dieciseis de Septiembre." This is the Motezum's Fourth of July.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-15t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-15t. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-15t. (Adv.)

—The band concert to be given tonight on Martin Plaza is in compliance to Laredo's Mexican citizens. The regular weekly band concert by the Ninth Infantry band will take place tomorrow evening.

—Call and see sample of La Val-Bere corsets at Poom 7, Rieffler building. 7-21-15t. (Adv.)

—Phone Banista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-7-15t. (Adv.)

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#### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL NEW TROOPS IN NUEVO LAREDO

Alderman Hein Will Make Trip to Ninth Cavalry Will be the Permanent Purchase Two Teams of Mules Garrison of City Across the River.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Alderman Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of P. N. Garcia, stating that he is the owner of lots 4 and 7 in block 15 W. D.; that for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 a poll tax had been erroneously assessed against said lots, and requesting that the sum of \$3 paid as poll tax be refunded him, was read and on motion same was referred to the mayor and city attorney with power to act.

On motion, Alderman Hein was instructed to go to Pearsall and, if necessary, to San Antonio, to purchase two pairs of mules.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16, 1914.

#### Special Band Concert Tonight.

The following is the program which will be rendered during the special "16 de Septiembre" band concert to be given on Martin Plaza this evening by the Ninth Infantry Band, beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

Mexican National Hymn, "Mexicanos. Al Grito de Guerra."  
March, "A Bunch of Roses," Chapl. Overture, "Nabuccodonosor," Verdi.  
Valse Español, "España," Waldteufel.  
Selection, "Carmen," Bezet.  
Song, "La Golondrina," Serradell.  
Serenata, "La Paloma," Yradier.  
Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier," Strauss.  
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," Bucalossi.  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Last night the Ninth Mexican Cavalry arrived in Nuevo Laredo, with a strength of between 400 and 500 men. Only the subordinate officers were with the regiment, and Col. Reynaldo Garza, the military commander of the town, will be in command of the regiment.

The regiment came from Monterey, where it had been stationed for some time past, and is reported to be a well disciplined command.

On the same train from the south came the governor of the state of Aguascalientes, Col. Alberto Fuentes D., accompanied by the secretary of the governor of Durango, Lic. Francisco Rios Laurezana. The gentlemen are in Nuevo Laredo on private business, and their errand is not of a political or official nature.

#### Much Interest in the Institute.

There is much interest manifested in the proceedings of the city teachers institute by all those in attendance and the many papers being read and discussions had are listened to with close attention. The following program was carried out at the session held today:

"Importance of English as a Means of Culture," Miss Kline.  
"Physiology's Place in Primary Grades," Miss Rice.  
"Teaching Elementary History," Miss Devine.  
"Diacritical Marks—When and How Taught," Miss Hickey.  
"Favorite Stories of Children," Mrs. Pinder.  
"Introduction of Commercial Spanish in Our Schools," Miss Pierce.  
"Drawing in the Lower Grades," Miss Jarvis.  
Lecture, "Our Landed School System," Mr. Wilmer Thredgill.  
Talk, "University Extension as Taken Up by the Tuesday Music and Literary Club," Mrs. J. W. Brewster.



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—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager. 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

—MEN: our illustrate catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moler College, San Antonio, Tex. 9-12-3t. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—The Laredo public school teachers are "going to school" this week. Next week the schoolma'ams will be the "school" themselves and the young folks will be doing the learning stunt.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney and Mrs. Helene Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1503 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church. 9-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 662, every day, Eugene Carza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 9-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Laredo's modern opera house will soon be a realization. All things come to them who wait, and the people of Laredo have been waiting for someone to build an up-to-date, rat-proof, safe opera house for a long, long time. And now that cherished time has arrived.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Martinez and Librada Garcia, Federico Marin and Carlota Hernandez, Santos V. Olivares and Josefa Guerra, Prisciliano Villareal and Maria Jesus de Lozano, Ignacio Rodriguez and Nicolaas Peña. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

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—The work of shutting off the big gasser on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county is now under way. The well has been making a noise like a wealth-producer ever since it was brought in over two weeks ago.

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## MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tomorrow, 104 Years Ago, the Mexicans, Led by Father Hidalgo, Revolted Against Spanish Crown.

Today Mexico begins the celebration of an important epoch in her history, the declaration of her independence from the yoke of tyranny and misrule of Spain. It was 104 years ago tomorrow, or to be more exact, September 16, 1810, that Father Miguel Hidalgo, soldier, priest and patriot, in the village of Dolores, revolted against the crown of Spain and declared that Mexico should be free from further domination and oppression by Spain.

For 300 years Spain had dominated the land of Mexico, the people labored under the yoke of oppression and were in a state of stupor and apathy, little caring what the morrow might have in store for them. Practically illiterate and having no knowledge of the outside world and its doings, in a state of abject ignorance as it were, they submitted to the misrule of the Spanish crown. But at length, like an oracle, there arose in their midst a mighty man in the person of the good priest, Father Hidalgo, himself a learned man and one whose heart's desire was to elevate his people and inspire them with loftier ideals than those they entertained. Unlearned in the arts of war, with no arms or ammunition, the Mexicans were helpless to oppose Spain. But Father Hidalgo at length rallied to his standard, secretly drilled the people, made them proficient in the use of weapons of defense and thus aroused their latent patriotism and a desire for independence.

When the bell in the town of the little church at Dolores rang out on the morning of September 16, 1810, giving the signal for the uprising of the commonwealth, and simultaneously announcing that the fight for liberty was on, the popular revolt that eventually brought to Mexico her independence from Spain was launched. Father Hidalgo did not live to see the full realization of his dream, however, for some months later he was executed and the fight was taken up by others—it was 11 years after the proclamation of independence was issued before Spain admitted her overthrow; it was about one year after the revolt began that Father Hidalgo met his death. But it was the soldier-priest who aroused the people to make the fight for independence and led them to battle.

Today throughout Mexico begins the celebration of Mexican Independence. In Nuevo Laredo a program of festivities has been arranged for tonight and tomorrow. The same cry which rang out 104 years ago, "Viva la Independencia; Viva Mexico!" but more familiarly known as "el grito," will be heard throughout Mexico tonight, the spirit of patriotism will send a thrill through every patriotic Mexican and tomorrow they will appropriately celebrate the greatest of all days of their nation.

## BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HATS NOW ON DISPLAY AT MISS SALLEE'S.

At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of Gage, Fisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, modelled after the very latest style ideas. At present we are making a specialty of early Fall hats. Come in to see them today.

MISS M. SALLEE,  
1209 Lincoln street.  
9-15-6t. (Adv.)

## Could Not Pass Examination.

Max Windisch, the young German in the employ of A. Deutz & Bro., who left here several weeks ago for St. Louis on his way to enlist in the German army, being one of the reservists, failed to get any further than St. Louis and returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. At St. Louis the young German applied to the German consul for transportation to Germany. In order to obviate the necessity of incurring expense for Germans who might not be physically able to stand army service, the German government requires all reservists in this country to first be submitted to an examination, and this the consul had Max put through. Max, on account of his impaired vision, was rejected and returned here after visiting various parts of the country. "I am a German reservist and answered the call of my country, but I could not pass the examination. I was unable to do anything more, and so I have come back to Laredo," said Max in conversation with the Times man yesterday.

## To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Teneriffe grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at \$1.25 per pound F. O. B. San Antonio. These seed are Reed's seed. Anyone desiring them can obtain them by applying to him at San Antonio.

JOHN H. DAVIS,  
9-15-3t. (Adv.)

## NUEVO LAREDO CELEBRATION

Beginning With the "Grito" Tonight, Celebration Will Last Until Midnight Tomorrow.

For some reason not known, the salute to the National flag was not fired across the river this morning, but commencing with the band concert tonight at 8 o'clock, the balance of the programme will be carried out as announced. At 10 o'clock the declaration of independence will be read and address given and at 11 o'clock the municipal president will give the "grito de Dolores" from the balcony of the city hall.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the bells will be rung and the bugles sounded. A concert will be played in Plaza Hidalgo from 8 to 12 noon. At noon the salute will be repeated.

At 3 p. m. the civil and military authorities, schools and civic societies will give a parade through the principal streets, returning to the city hall. Beginning at 4 p. m. addresses will be made, beginning with the orator of the day, Prof. Francisco Perez, and followed by Francisco Flores Santos and the representative of the Francisco I. Madero Club, Gonzalo Cardenas. An address will also be given by one of the young lady teachers, after which the Revolutionary Hymn will be sung by a chorus of young ladies and children and the National Hymn by a chorus of the lady teachers and pupils.

At 6 p. m. the flag will be lowered, saluted by 21 guns, bugles and peals of bells. From 8 to 11 o'clock a concert will be rendered in Plaza Hidalgo, where there will also be given a Jamaica attended by the young ladies of both Laredos.

The chairman of the committee, Lic. Mauricio Gonzales, announces that subversive shouts and the firing of arms is strictly prohibited.

## Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 665. 9-10-6t. (Adv.)

## GIVEN OPERA HOUSE CONTRACT

Contractor Clarence Jefferies of This City is Successful Bidder for Construction Opera House.

The contract for the construction of Laredo's up-to-the-minute opera house was awarded yesterday, the successful bidder being Contractor Clarence Jefferies of this city, who had as competitors a number of San Antonio contractors.

The new opera house, a two-story brick structure, will be one of the most modern of its kind in the state. The dimensions will be 55x110 feet and will cost completed approximately \$25,000. The front of the building will be of most artistic design, being of ornamental composition with large arch entrance, on one side of which will be a room for a barbershop and on the other a storeroom, these being on the lower floor. On the upper front floor will be two office rooms. The auditorium, which will be used for theatrical purposes, will be 53x75 feet, with large stage. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be 1,000 persons.

Contractor Jefferies informed The Times today that work of tearing down the structures on the site will begin within a short time and that construction work will commence immediately thereafter.

## City Teachers' Institute.

The following interesting program was carried out at the session of the Laredo City Teachers Institute held today:

"The New Curriculum," Mrs. Threadgill.  
"Practical Work vs. Mental Gymnastics in Arithmetic," Miss Westbrook.

"Discipline," Miss Penn.  
"Third and Fourth Year Methods in Language," Miss Polkinhorn.

"The Present Day Aims of Education," Miss Salinas.

"Why Play Should be Supervised," Miss Mudd.

"Methods in Third and Fourth Year Reading," Mrs. Oberfell.

Reading in Spanish, Miss Salinas.  
Lecture, "Forage Crops," County Superintendent B. F. Richardson.

## LA TAPATIA FRUIT STAND

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## PERSONALS

T. C. Berry of Encinal is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of Tampico are in the city and are guests at the Hamilton.

Vicente Ferrara is here from San Antonio and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Miguel J. Chapa of the City of Mexico arrived in the city Sunday and left last night for San Antonio on a visit to his brother, Col. F. A. Chapa.

Joe D. Jennings left last night for San Antonio and before he returns he will take a trip up north visiting various places.

Legette Tarver of the United States Immigration service at San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Miss Anita Brulard returned home yesterday from New Orleans, where she attended Tulane University during the summer months. She has resumed her position as teacher in the public schools.

John H. Harlan arrived here yesterday from Mexico on business and returned there this morning. Mr. Harlan owns large flour mills at Monterey and Saltillo and he says that he now has both mills working night and day after being shut down several months.

ROSS:—W. M. Baines, St. Louis, Mo.; Rodolfo Sada Paz, A. Perez, Monterey; Jules Dreyfuss, New York; A. A. Cdocker, Boston; Raul Lopez de Leon, San Antonio; W. B. Walker, Chicago.

HAMILTON:—W. D. Tracey, Chicago; Ed. Barnett, Brazil; V. Ferrara, S. W. Smalley, San Antonio; A. Half, St. Louis; R. E. Leisner, San Antonio; M. Nussbaum, Houston; G. C. Whipker, San Antonio; A. Braun, Kansas City; W. D. Grosser, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith, Tampico; T. C. Berry, Encinal; R. M. Johnson, Islitas.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously at the session of the Teachers' Institute of the Laredo Public Schools held today:

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15, 1914.  
To the Superintendent and Teachers of the Institute of Laredo Public Schools:

We, your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of drafting a suitable set of resolutions on the death of our departed friend and co-worker, Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

"Friend after friend departs;  
Who hath not lost a friend?  
There is no union here of hearts  
That finds not here an end.  
Were this frail world our only rest  
Living or dying none were blest."

When the Silent Messenger of Death invaded the home and took therefrom the soul of that good Christian woman and lovable character, Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid, and winked its flight to that Silent Valley where the innumerable caravan moves slowly along the shores of eternity, we were deprived of the presence of one who was ever a source of cheer and encouragement, whose handgrasp and smile were ever cherished and whose motherly advice and teachings were of that superlative degree that endeared her to all. As co-workers we will miss her in our councils; as a teacher the young folks under her charge are deprived of one who was ever solicitous for their welfare, while the schools have lost a worker who was ever faithful to the trust reposed in her.

During the years that she was a teacher in the public schools of this city Mrs. Reid, by her everyday life, inspired those about her with the principles of true Christian living; she was a mother to those under her care; a wise counselor to those who sought her advice and aid.

Thus, in her death we have suffered an irreparable loss and a vacancy has been made that will ever be felt by those who were about her and worked with her. To the loved ones who lost a dear relative, and the schools and pupils who lost a faithful teacher, we, as co-workers, grieve with them, but we find solace in the belief that if a crown of glory is given in another world for good deeds performed in this transitory vale, our departed co-worker has received her reward.

We would recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Institute, a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased and also that they be published in the Laredo Times.

Respectfully submitted,  
AMAR PENN,  
MYRTLE POLKINHORN,  
BELLE WESTBROOK,  
Committee.

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 48.

## GERMAN RIGHT STILL RETREATING AND VON KLUCK HAS SURRENDERED

## Campaign in West Hinges on Crown Prince's Operations Before Verdun, and Berlin While Silent About Other Phases of Campaign Insists that Verdun Is Now Completely Invested by German Armies.

## FORTY DROWNED IN BAD FRISCO WRECK

TEXAS LIMITED BOUND FOR GALVESTON WENT THROUGH TRESTLE INTO SWOLLEN STREAM.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15.—Probably forty persons were killed or drowned and a score injured early today when Frisco train No. 5 plunged through a trestle near Lebanon. The locomotive, baggage and chair cars were submerged in the swollen stream. Most of the dead are in the chair car, the greater portion women and children. Those who escaped fought their way out by smashing windows and swimming. No sleepers left the track. Owing to destroyed communication, few details are available. One man, thrown clear, swam to the shore and then was forced to stand helpless while his wife and five children drowned in the car. The train, called the Texas Limited, was bound from St. Louis to Galveston. The train is reported to have increased its speed at Lebanon to make up lost time due to floods.

## WHEAT PRICES DROP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—May wheat dropped 4 cents today, touching \$1.11 per bushel.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Ashville, N. C., Sept. 15.—The National Convention of Insurance Commissioners met here today and began its annual autumn session with an attendance of delegates representing many of the States. The convention will last four days. Uniform laws for the valuation of securities of all classes of insurance companies and to govern agents' qualifications and licenses are the principal subjects scheduled for consideration at the meeting.

## PEACE CONGRESS POSTPONED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Though there probably never was a more auspicious time than the present for holding a peace conference, the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Universal Peace Congress, which was to have assembled today in Vienna, has been indefinitely postponed for reasons which it is unnecessary to state. Aside from deploring the present warfare which has involved all Europe the advocates of the peace and arbitration movement keenly regret the necessity for postponing the Vienna congress, as it was planned to make the gathering the most notable and impressive of its kind ever held. When the programme for the gathering was made up last spring acceptances had received from all the leading nations of the world to participate in the discussions. Two of the principal topics slated for consideration at the congress were "A Draft Convention for the Reduction of Armaments" and "The Problem of Franco-German Relations."

## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 15.—The campaign in the west hinges on the crown prince's operations before Verdun. Berlin maintains that Verdun is completely invested and that the Germans will soon resume the offensive everywhere. The allies claim that the crown prince was forced back.

Meanwhile, the German right continues to retreat, with Von Kluck's position increasingly serious. His stand along the line from Naon to Soissons is threatened by a flanking movement and experts expect him to continue northward to the Meuse.

It is rumored that the allies in retreat left a strong force at Rheims. If true, interesting developments are expected when this force tries to prevent the concentrating of the various German armies.

It is reported that the Russians are retreating from East Prussia before an enormous German force. The Russians hope to bottle up the Austrians and Germans in Przemyśl, meanwhile continuing their advance. The extent of the victory over the Austrians in Galicia continues to grow.

## Rumors of Surrender.

London, Sept. 15.—A Dieppe despatch says that it is reported that Von Kluck's army was forced to surrender after the allies' encircling movement through Roye and Ham. The allies are using trains to pursue the Germans owing to the network of railways out of Paris which permits rushing a force to any point and always keeping food and ammunition nearby. A Belgian quick-firing detachment in motor cars yesterday defeated the Germans at Alost with heavy losses. Twenty thousand Germans hurriedly evacuated Alost to reinforce other points.

## German Cruiser Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that a submarine sank the small cruiser Hela Sunday.

## German Submarine Sunk.

London, Sept. 15.—The Scotsman declares that the German submarine which sank the Pathfinder itself sank in an attempt to attack the British fleet.

## Berlin Denies Reports.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It was officially announced today: "In the western theater of war our right has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French who endeavored to break our lines were vigorously defeated. At other points no decisive results were reported."

## Vienna Is Depressed.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—Russia's increasingly victorious occupation of eastern Galicia depresses official circles and the more intelligent classes. The masses, however, accept as satisfactory the meager official bulletins. The ministers are constantly conferring with the emperor. The campaign against Serbia is not mentioned.

## Italians Cheered Allies.

Rome, Sept. 15.—A number were injured last night when the police charged a demonstration cheering England and France. Troops are guarding the Austrian embassy.

## Allies Occupy Rheims.

London, Sept. 15.—An official announcement states that the allies have occupied Rheims. Fighting continues all along the Aisne, where the Germans hold a strong position. Rain impedes the German retreat and prisoners and guns were captured. Crown Prince Rupprecht is reported to be in the city.

## Brought Demented Man.

Legette Tarver, inspector of the immigration department, with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived here this morning, having in custody a demented Mexican who had been ordered deported to Mexico. The man will be put "across the line" at this point and Mr. Tarver will return to his headquarters this evening.

## SHEPPARD CALLED GOVERNORS TO MEET

WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF CURTAILING COTTON CROP FOR THE COMING YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator Sheppard today issued a call for a conference here of the governors of nine cotton states to consider the question of curtailing next year's cotton crop.

## Buying Distress Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—A Chicago concern has ordered 10,000 bales of cotton and a Detroit firm ordered 400.

## Tarrant County's Record.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—Ten thousand four hundred bales of cotton have been subscribed for Tarrant county.

## WON'T SANCTION STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Cotton Belt engineers today refused to sanction the threatened strike.

## TELEGRAPHERS DELAY REUNION

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Because of the disturbed conditions arising from the European war the thirty-third annual reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, which was to have been opened here today has been postponed indefinitely. The association includes in its membership Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison and other men of world prominence and its annual meetings never fail to attract wide attention.

## MEETING OF PASSENGER AGENTS.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—The annual convention of the Association of General Passenger Agents opened in this city today and will continue through the greater part of the week. The attendance includes representatives of all the principal railroad systems of the United States and Canada. The sessions will be devoted to the exchange of opinions on numerous problems relating to the handling of railroad passenger traffic.

Prince William was forced back to a line between Varennes, Consenvoye and Ornes. Petrograd says that the Austrians have lost 300,000.

## German-Japanese Clash.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—The first German-Japanese encounter occurred Sunday between patrols. A German aeroplane had previously reconnoitered the district. Japanese shots failed to bring the machine down.

## Servians Invade Hungary.

London, Sept. 15.—One hundred and fifty thousand Servians are successfully invading Hungary.

## Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-1t. (Adv.)



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—Select your new hat from the beautiful collection offered by the Bon Ton. 9-14-3t. (Adv.)

—Nuevo Laredo begins her celebration of Mexico's great national holiday this evening with a band concert on one of the plazas over there, followed by the giving of "el grito" at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow will witness the principal features of the celebration over there.

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager. 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

—MEN: our illustrious catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write, Moler College, San Antonio, Tex. 9-12-3t. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—The Laredo public school teachers are "going to school" this week. Next week the schoolma'ams will be the "school" themselves and the young folks will be doing the learning stunt.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney and Mrs. Helene Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1503 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church. 9-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Laredo's modern opera house will soon be a realization. All things come to them who wait, and the people of Laredo are waiting for someone to build an up-to-date, rat-proof, safe opera house for a long, long time. And now that cherished time has arrived.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-1t. (Adv.)

—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Martinez and Librada Garcia, Federico Marin and Carlota Hernandez, Santos V. Olivares and Josefa Guerra, Prisciliano Villareal and Maria Jesus de Lozano, Ignacio Rodriguez and Nicolasa Peña. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—Try the butter made by the Riverside Dairy—it is fresh and fine. Phone 233. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-1t. (Adv.)

—Butter, the day it is made you can get by phoning 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-1-15t. (Adv.)

—The work of shutting off the big gasser on the Jennings ranch in Zapata county is now under way. The well has been making a noise like a wealth-producer ever since it was brought in over two weeks ago.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—We have a Kimble piano, which we offer at a greatly reduced price. Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold a meeting at the Laredo Library tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

## MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tomorrow, 104 Years Ago, the Mexicans, Led by Father Hidalgo, Revolted Against Spanish Crown.

Today Mexico begins the celebration of an important epoch in her history, the declaration of her independence from the yoke of tyranny and misrule of Spain. It was 104 years ago tomorrow, or to be more exact, September 16, 1810, that Father Miguel Hidalgo, soldier, priest and patriot, in the village of Dolores, revolted against the crown of Spain and declared that Mexico should be free from further domination and oppression by Spain.

For 300 years Spain had dominated the land of Mexico, the people laboring under the yoke of oppression and were in a state of stupor and apathy, little caring what the morrow might have in store for them. Practically illiterate and having no knowledge of the outside world and its doings, in a state of abject ignorance as it were, they submitted to the misrule of the Spanish crown. But at length, like an oracle, there arose in their midst a mighty man in the person of the good priest, Father Hidalgo, himself a learned man and one whose heart's desire was to elevate his people and inspire them with loftier ideals than those they entertained. Unlearned in the arts of war, with no arms or ammunition, the Mexicans were helpless to oppose Spain. But Father Hidalgo at length rallied to his standard, secretly drilled the people, made them proficient in the use of weapons of defense and thus aroused their latent patriotism and a desire for independence. When the bell in the town of the little church at Dolores rang out on the morning of September 16, 1810, giving the signal for the uprising of the commonwealth, and simultaneously announcing that the fight for liberty was on, the popular revolt that eventually brought to Mexico her independence from Spain was launched. Father Hidalgo did not live to see the full realization of his dream, however, for some months later he was executed and the fight was taken up by others—it was 11 years after the proclamation of independence was issued before Spain admitted her overthrow; it was about one year after the revolt began that Father Hidalgo met his death. But it was the soldier-priest who aroused the people to make the fight for independence and led them to battle.

Today throughout Mexico begins the celebration of Mexican Independence. In Nuevo Laredo a program of festivities has been arranged for tonight and tomorrow. The same cry which rang out 104 years ago, "Viva la Independencia; Viva Mexico!" but more familiarly known as "el grito," will be heard throughout Mexico tonight, the spirit of patriotism will send a thrill through every patriotic Mexican and tomorrow they will appropriately celebrate the greatest of all days of their nation.

At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of Gage, Fisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, modelled after the very latest style ideas. At present we are making a specialty of early Fall hats. Come in to see them today.

MISS M. SALLÉE,  
1209 Lincoln street.  
9-15-6t. (Adv.)

## Could Not Pass Examination.

Max Windisch, the young German in the employ of A. Deutz & Bro., who left here several weeks ago for St. Louis on his way to enlist in the German army, being one of the reservists, failed to get any further than St. Louis and returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon. At St. Louis the young German applied to the German consul for transportation to Germany. In order to obviate the necessity of incurring expense for Germans who might not be physically able to stand army service, the German government requires all reservists in this country to first be submitted to an examination, and this the consul had Max put through. Max, on account of his impaired vision, was rejected and returned here after visiting various parts of the country. "I am a German reservist and answered the call of my country, but I could not pass the examination. I was unable to do anything more, and so I have come back to Laredo," said Max in conversation with the Times man yesterday.

## To Onion Growers.

Mr. Roy Campbell of San Antonio advises me that he has a small surplus of this year's Tenerife grown yellow Bermuda onion seed for sale at \$1.25 per pound F. O. B. San Antonio. These seeds are Reed's seed. Anyone desiring them can obtain them by applying to him at San Antonio.

JOHN H. DAVIS.  
9-15-3t. (Adv.)

## NUEVO LAREDO CELEBRATION

Beginning With the "Grito" Tonight, Celebration Will Last Until Midnight Tomorrow.

For some reason not known, the salute to the National flag was not fired across the river this morning, but commencing with the band concert tonight at 8 o'clock, the balance of the programme will be carried out as announced. At 10 o'clock the declaration of independence will be read and address given and at 11 o'clock the municipal president will give the "grito de Dolores" from the balcony of the city hall.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning the salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the bells will be rung and the bugles sounded. A concert will be played in Plaza Hidalgo from 8 to 12 noon. At noon the salute will be repeated.

At 3 p. m. the civil and military authorities, schools and civic societies will give a parade through the principal streets, returning to the city hall. Beginning at 4 p. m. addresses will be made, beginning with the orator of the day, Prof. Francisco Perez, and followed by Francisco Flores Santos and the representative of the Francisco I. Madero Club, Gonzalo Cardenas. An address will also be given by one of the young lady teachers, after which the Revolutionary Hymn will be sung by a chorus of young ladies and children and the National Hymn by a chorus of the lady teachers and pupils.

At 6 p. m. the flag will be lowered, saluted by 21 guns, bugles and peals of bells. From 8 to 11 o'clock a concert will be rendered in Plaza Hidalgo, where there will also be given a Jamaica attended by the young ladies of both Laredos.

The chairman of the committee, Lic. Mauricio Gonzales, announces that subversive shouts and the firing of arms is strictly prohibited.

## Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 9-10-6t. (Adv.)

## GIVEN OPERA HOUSE CONTRACT

Contractor Clarence Jefferies of This City is Successful Bidder for Construction Opera House.

The contract for the construction of Laredo's up-to-the-minute opera house was awarded yesterday, the successful bidder being Contractor Clarence Jefferies of this city, who had as competitors a number of San Antonio contractors.

The new opera house, a two-story brick structure, will be one of the most modern of its kind in the state. The dimensions will be 55x110 feet and will cost completed approximately \$25,000. The front of the building will be of most artistic design, being of ornamental composition with large arch entrance, on one side of which will be a room for a barbershop and on the other a storeroom, these being on the lower floor. On the upper front floor will be two office rooms. The auditorium, which will be used for theatrical purposes, will be 53x75 feet, with large stage. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be 1,000 persons.

Contractor Jefferies informed The Times today that work of tearing down the structures on the site will begin within a short time and that construction work will commence immediately thereafter.

## City Teachers' Institute.

The following interesting program was carried out at the session of the Laredo City Teachers Institute held today:

"The New Curriculum," Mrs. Threadgill.  
"Practical Work vs. Mental Gymnastics in Arithmetic," Miss Westbrook.  
"Discipline," Miss Penn.  
"Third and Fourth Year Methods in Language," Miss Polkinhorn.  
"The Present Day Aims of Education," Miss Salinas.  
"Why Play Should be Supervised," Miss Mudd.  
"Methods in Third and Fourth Year Reading," Mrs. Oberfell.  
Reading in Spanish, Miss Salinas.  
Lecture, "Forage Crops," County Superintendent B. F. Richardson.

## LA TAPATIA

FRUIT STAND  
1219 Hidalgo Street  
Fresh Mexican and California fruits of the finest quality and at lowest prices. Open from 7 a. m. until midnight. Saturdays open day and night.  
Manuel Santana Garcia, Prop.

## PERSONALS

T. C. Berry of Encinal is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith of Tampico are in the city and are guests at the Hamilton.

Vicente Ferrara is here from San Antonio and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Miguel J. Chapa of the City of Mexico arrived in the city Sunday and left last night for San Antonio on a visit to his brother, Col. F. A. Chapa.

Joe D. Jennings left last night for San Antonio and before he returns he will take a trip up north visiting various places.

Legette Tarver of the United States Immigration service at San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Miss Anita Brulard returned home yesterday from New Orleans, where she attended Tulane University during the summer months. She has resumed her position as teacher in the public schools.

John H. Harlan arrived here yesterday from Mexico on business and returned there this morning. Mr. Harlan owns large flour mills at Monterey and Saltillo and he says that he now has both mills working night and day after being shut down several months.

ROSS:—W. M. Baines, St. Louis, Mo.; Rodolfo Sada Paz, A. Perez, Monterey; Jules Dreyfuss, New York; A. A. Cocker, Boston; Raul Lopez de Leon, San Antonio; W. B. Walker, Chicago.

HAMILTON:—W. D. Tracey, Chicago; Ed. Barnett, Brazil; V. Ferrara, S. W. Smalley, San Antonio; A. Halff, St. Louis; R. E. Leisner, San Antonio; M. Nussbaum, Houston; G. C. Whipple, San Antonio; A. Brahm, Kansas City; W. D. Grosser, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Galbraith, Tampico; T. C. Berry, Encinal; R. M. Johnson, Ishtas.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously at the session of the Teachers' Institute of the Laredo Public Schools held today:

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15, 1914. To the Superintendent and Teachers of the Institute of Laredo Public Schools:

We, your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of drafting a suitable set of resolutions on the death of our departed friend and co-worker, Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

"Friend after friend departs;  
Who hath not lost a friend?  
There is no union here of hearts  
That finds not here an end.  
Were this frail world our only rest  
Living or dying none were blest."

When the Silent Messenger of Death invaded the home and took therefrom the soul of that good Christian woman and lovable character, Mrs. Florence McNeill Reid, and winged its flight to that Silent Valley where the innumerable caravan moves slowly along the shores of eternity, we were deprived of the presence of one who was ever a source of cheer and encouragement, whose handgrasp and smile were ever cherished and whose motherly advice and teachings were of that superlative degree that endeared her to all. As co-workers we will miss her in our councils; as a teacher the young folks under her charge are deprived of one who was ever solicitous for their welfare, while the schools have lost a worker who was ever faithful to the trust reposed in her.

During the years that she was a teacher in the public schools of this city Mrs. Reid, by her everyday life, inspired those about her with the principles of true Christian living; she was a mother to those under her care; a wise counselor to those who sought her advice and aid.

Thus, in her death we have suffered an irreparable loss and a vacancy has been made that will ever be felt by those who were about her and worked with her. To the loved ones who lost a dear relative, and the schools and pupils who lost a faithful teacher, we, as co-workers, grieve with them, but we find solace in the belief that if a crown of glory is given in another world for good deeds performed in this transitory vale, our departed co-worker has received her reward.

We would recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Institute, a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased and also that they be published in the Laredo Times.

Respectfully submitted,  
AMAR PENN,  
MYRTLE POLKINHORN,  
BELLE WESTBROOK,  
Committee.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

# GERMAN RIGHT STILL RETREATING AND VON KLUCK HAS SURRENDERED

## Campaign in West Hinges on Crown Prince's Operations Before Verdun, and Berlin While Silent About Other Phases of Campaign Insists that Verdun Is Now Completely Invested by German Armies.

## FORTY DROWNED IN BAD FRISCO WRECK

TEXAS LIMITED BOUND FOR GALVESTON WENT THROUGH TRESTLE INTO SWOLLEN STREAM.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15.—Probably forty persons were killed or drowned and a score injured early today when Frisco train No. 5 plunged through a trestle near Lebanon. The locomotive, baggage and chair cars were submerged in the swollen stream. Most of the dead are in the chair car, the greater portion women and children. Those who escaped fought their way out by smashing windows and swimming. No sleepers left the track. Owing to destroyed communication, few details are available. One man, thrown clear, swam to the shore and then was forced to stand helpless while his wife and five children drowned in the car. The train, called the Texas Limited, was bound from St. Louis to Galveston. The train is reported to have increased its speed at Lebanon to make up lost time due to floods.

## WHEAT PRICES DROP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—May wheat dropped 4 cents today, touching \$1.11 per bushel.

## INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 15.—The National Convention of Insurance Commissioners met here today and began its annual autumn session with an attendance of delegates representing many of the States. The convention will last four days. Uniform laws for the valuation of securities of all classes of insurance companies and to govern agents' qualifications and licenses are the principal subjects scheduled for consideration at the meeting.

## PEACE CONGRESS POSTPONED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Though there probably never was a more auspicious time than the present for holding a peace conference, the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Universal Peace Congress, which was to have assembled today in Vienna, has been indefinitely postponed for reasons which it is unnecessary to state. Aside from deploring the present warfare which has involved all Europe the advocates of the peace and arbitration movement keenly regret the necessity for postponing the Vienna congress, as it was planned to make the gathering the most notable and impressive of its kind ever held. When the programme for the gathering was made up last spring acceptance had received from all the leading nations of the world to participate in the discussions. Two of the principal topics slated for consideration at the congress were "A Draft Convention for the Reduction of Armaments" and "The Problem of Franco-German Relations."

## Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from Indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 15.—The campaign in the west hinges on the crown prince's operations before Verdun. Berlin maintains that Verdun is completely invested and that the Germans will soon resume the offensive everywhere. The allies claim that the crown prince was forced back.

Meanwhile, the German right continues to retreat, with Von Kluck's position increasingly serious. His stand along the line from Naon to Soissons is threatened by a flanking movement and experts expect him to continue northward to the Meuse.

It is rumored that the allies in retreat left a strong force at Rheims. If true, interesting developments are expected when this force tries to prevent the concentrating of the various German armies.

It is reported that the Russians are retreating from East Prussia before an enormous German force. The Russians hope to bottle up the Austrians and Germans in Przemysl, meanwhile continuing their advance. The extent of the victory over the Austrians in Galicia continues to grow.

## Rumors of Surrender.

London, Sept. 15.—A Dieppe despatch says that it is reported that Von Kluck's army was forced to surrender after the allies' encircling movement through Roye and Ham. The allies are using trains to pursue the Germans owing to the network of railways out of Paris which permits rushing a force to any point and always keeping food and ammunition nearby. A Belgian quick-firing detachment in motor cars yesterday defeated the Germans at Alost with heavy losses. Twenty thousand Germans hurriedly evacuated Alost to reinforce other points.

## German Cruiser Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that a submarine sank the small cruiser Hela Sunday.

## German Submarine Sunk.

London, Sept. 15.—The Scotsman declares that the German submarine which sank the Pathfinder itself sank in an attempt to attack the British fleet.

## Berlin Denies Reports.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It was officially announced today: "In the western theater of war our right has been engaged in heavy but indecisive battles. The French who endeavored to break our lines were vigorously defeated. At other points no decisive results were reported."

## Vienna Is Depressed.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—Russia's increasingly victorious occupation of eastern Galicia depresses official circles and the more intelligent classes. The masses, however, accept as satisfactory the meager official bulletins. The ministers are constantly conferring with the emperor. The campaign against Serbia is not mentioned.

## Italians Cheered Allies.

Rome, Sept. 15.—A number were injured last night when the police charged a demonstration cheering England and France. Troops are guarding the Austrian embassy.

## Allies Occupy Rheims.

London, Sept. 15.—An official announcement states that the allies have occupied Rheims. Fighting continues all along the Aisne, where the Germans hold a strong position. Rain impedes the German retreat and prisoners and guns were captured. Crown

## Brought Demented Man.

Legette Tarver, inspector of the immigration department, with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived here this morning, having in custody a demented Mexican who had been ordered deported to Mexico. The man will be put "across the line" at this point and Mr. Tarver will return to his headquarters this evening.

## SHEPPARD CALLED GOVERNORS TO MEET

WILL CONSIDER QUESTION OF CURTAILING COTTON CROP FOR THE COMING YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator Sheppard today issued a call for a conference here of the governors of nine cotton states to consider the question of curtailing next year's cotton crop.

## Buying Distress Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—A Chicago concern has ordered 10,000 bales of cotton and a Detroit firm ordered 400.

## Tarrant County's Record.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 15.—Ten thousand four hundred bales of cotton have been subscribed for Tarrant county.

## WON'T SANCTION STRIKE.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Cotton Belt engineers today refused to sanction the threatened strike.

## TELEGRAPHERS DELAY REUNION

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—Because of the disturbed conditions arising from the European war the thirty-third annual reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, which was to have been opened here today has been postponed indefinitely. The association includes in its membership Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison and other men of world prominence and its annual meetings never fail to attract wide attention.

## MEETING OF PASSENGER AGENTS.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—The annual convention of the Association of General Passenger Agents opened in this city today and will continue through the greater part of the week. The attendance includes representatives of all the principal railroad systems of the United States and Canada. The sessions will be devoted to the exchange of opinions on numerous problems relating to the handling of railroad passenger traffic.

Prince William was forced back to a line between Varennes, Consenvoye and Ormes. Petrograd says that the Austrians have lost 300,000.

## German-Japanese Clash.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—The first German-Japanese encounter occurred Sunday between patrols. A German aeroplane had previously reconnoitered the district. Japanese shots failed to bring the machine down.

## Servians Invade Hungary.

London, Sept. 15.—One hundred and fifty thousand Servians are successfully invading Hungary.

## Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles. Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-tf. (Adv.)



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## BUYING A BALE.

Of course, there is not the interest taken in the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement right here in Laredo that there is in localities where cotton is the main dependence, because Laredo cut loose from the one crop idea some years ago, and as a result her farmers are perhaps more prosperous than those of almost any other section in the state.

True, a great many people in other sections seem to think that we have nothing but onions here, but that is a mistake. We have onions, and plenty of them, enough to send a goodly supply to less favored sections. But we also have other crops that pay well, and we have a greater variety of them than other places we could mention.

Still, it is proper for the prosperous people of this section to help those who are still wedded to the cotton idea, and incidentally make an investment that will help us all. We naturally don't want to pay all the taxes for all of Texas next year. Our own are heavy enough to suit us.

The present condition will, perhaps, be a lesson to the exclusive cotton growers not to put all their eggs in one basket. There are parts of the South that have to bring in almost all their food supplies from the outside. They do not grow a blade of grass for their stock, they do not raise a potato or a peck of corn, they buy all their pork as well as their beef, and all to raise cotton.

While standing in a Mississippi store one day, the writer saw a farmer who had just sold two bales of cotton—all his two mules could haul—come in and buy his weekly supplies of groceries. After seeing his coffee and sugar weighed out, he bought a side of bacon, and then took home a couple of pounds of butter and two dozen eggs! And he owned over a hundred acres of good black land.

Some of the Texas farmers have learned the lesson of raising enough crops to supply their own needs. Some of them in this neighborhood raise some hogs to sell after supplying their own smokehouses, and they all have chickens and a cow or two. These are the kind of farmers that won't need much help in disposing of their cotton or holding it for a market.

But the man who has drifted along for years growing cotton because his father and grandfather did is the one who needs some aid in handling his crop. He is either afraid to make the change or he does not believe in "book farming," or something else is the matter with his scheme of living.

Texas raises about four million bales of cotton, and sends away for her pork and flour and corn meal. She neglects the opportunities which lie all about her, and sees the farmers of other states sending hogs to the Fort Worth market. She wastes too much time and space in raising long-legged roosters, and buys eggs from Kansas City.

It is time to change the plan. While the world needs the cotton grown in Texas, the people need the pork and beef and poultry and eggs and butter which we could raise right here at home and save the biggest share of the middleman's profits.

But for the present, at least, the South's need is great, and it should be met with all the patriotism which has ever been the proud boast of the Southern people. This is a time of need which does not appeal to any but ourselves, and we cannot expect outsiders to help us while we are able to help ourselves.

Buy a bale and buy it soon, or you'll be lonesome.

## PEACE TALK.

Everywhere there are rumors that the kaiser, by his personal message to President Wilson, has shown himself to be in a receptive attitude to-

ward any mediation proposals originating in the United States.

The president, meanwhile, has made public announcement of a day for public prayer for peace. It is true that the date set—October 4—is sufficiently far ahead to permit of much more slaughter, and some of the American papers are asking why, with the modern telegraph facilities, the day of prayer was not called immediately, if there is any prospect of peace resulting from the people's prayers.

The members of the Triple Entente have agreed not to make peace as individuals, and to receive no offer of terms which do not include all of their allies. Germany and Austria have also signed an agreement not to make peace separately, but Germany is so doubtful of the good faith of Austria that she is sending reinforcements to Galicia to prevent Francis Joseph from entering into a peace agreement as a result of the Austrian defeats.

Judging from the tone of the press of the various countries engaged in the war, which are supposed to reflect popular sentiment, there is scant prospect of peace except as the result of an overwhelming defeat.

The London press, never very delicate in its treatment of its opponents, has turned out some of the bitterest attacks on the Germans that have ever been printed. London Punch lately printed the following burlesque on the kaiser's daily bulletins to his wife:

"I want to tell you, my dear Augusta,

We gave the enemy a regular buster!

Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below;

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

While the German press has shown itself so bitter in its denunciation of everything British that it would seem a generation must pass before friendly relations shall again be established.

A butcher in Hamburg has drawn the greatest part of the city's trade by covering his floor with British flags, so that the German patrons may gratify their hatred by walking on the British flag—something most of them will never have a chance to do in any other circumstances.

England announces that she will never accept peace terms until she has administered a crushing defeat to the German arms. Russia certainly will never forego her advantages without reaping some benefit from her successes in Galicia. France and Belgium will not accept terms which do not include ample reparation for the terrible destruction to their cities and an indemnity for their losses in life.

It would appear that talk of peace while affairs are as at present is futile. No distinct advantage has been gained by any of the participants in the struggle, and Belgium and France are not alone in their losses. Germany has also lost hundreds of thousands in killed and wounded, to say nothing of the enormous cost of the campaign which is not yet ended.

Without the cession of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the opening of a clear water port to Russia, the relinquishment of the Pacific islands to Great Britain and several other matters which were the real issue behind the mask of friendliness for Belgium and Serbia, there can be no acceptable peace terms for the Triple Entente. And it seems as if they are to be the ones to impose terms.

At first the world was called to watch the sweeping German victories, but at latest reports "The Fatherland" was complaining that everyone was jumping on one poor cripple.

Hurry up and buy a bale of cotton before the removal of taxes makes it a cinch instead of a patriotic duty. What more do you want?

To add to the world's horrors, two Chinese provinces with a population of millions are facing famine as the result of last July's floods. Truly, this country should be grateful to Divine Providence.

The governor is now after the handiers of counterfeit constitutional money on the border. Let them alone; it will all be counterfeit some day, if the present mania for repudiation keeps up.

The proposal to add freight shipments to the list of articles to be taxed for war revenue caused a Democratic revolt, and the measure is being held up. Better stick to beer and tobacco; they are always the popular goods.

Greece is reported to have ceded the island of Lemnos to the British for a naval base. The sweet refrain, "Oh, isles of Greece, where burning Sappho loved and sung," will have to be changed a bit. Machine shops do not chime with cithara and lyre.



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nourish the body.  
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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- SEPTEMBER 14.
- 1805—Lord Nelson left England for the last time.
  - 1812—Moscow was burned by the Russians.
  - 1814—The British abandoned their expedition against Baltimore.
  - 1829—Treaty of Adrianople, ending the war between Russia and Turkey.
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  - 1882—Cairo, Egypt, was occupied by British troops.
  - 1901—William McKinley, twenty-fifth President of the U. S., died at Buffalo. Born at Niles, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843.

## THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

CHARLES DANA GIBSON  
Born in Boston, Sept. 14, 1867, reared on Long Island, an artist at 10 and a man of fame at 20, Charles Doan Gibson is a fine type of American manhood, and a draughtsman whose genius ranks him among the foremost illustrators of his time. Before he had scarcely attained his majority he won wide fame by his drawings of the "Gibson girl." The original of the "Gibson girl" is Mr. Gibson's sister-in-law, one of the beautiful Langhorne girls of Virginia, and now the wife of Waldorf Astor. Some years ago Mr. Gibson announced his determination to abandon black and white for oil, but he soon had enough of his new ambition and forthwith returned to his first love, the art of illustrating which had made him world famous.

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## LADIES

Aguilar Teresa, Balderas M. A., Berman Sadie, Cruz Isabel, Cuellar Refugio, Contreras Nestora, Cantu Emilia, Cruz M. A. de, Diaz Andrea, Diaz Angela, Dominguez Paz, Eca- New York, Sept. 14.—The eyes of lera Roberta, Gomez Francisca, Gon- all women interested in the game of zalez D. R., Gonzalez Mariana, Grado golf will be turned this week toward Guadalupe, Hinojosa Angela, Kirkende the links of the Nassau Country Club, Mary, Love R. K., Mrs. Lopez Ferni- at Glen Cove, where the annual na, Lopez Josefa, Martinez Paula, tournament for the women's national Moore Jessie N., Mesta C. L., Marth- championship was opened today un- nez Julia, Mata G. M., Macias Julia, der conditions of a favorable nature. Martinez Pascuala, Martinez Fran- Though the war has prevented En- cisca, Niño Trinidad, Nieto A. S., rope and Canada from sending their Olierides Gueveya, Peña M. A., Perez star players this year, the representa- Teresa, Pelzer Ben, Rodriguez Lucin- tion of American experts is all that could be desired and the indications Rita, Rodriguez Apollon, Ramos Rosa, are that the tournament will be one of the most interesting since the an- Salinas Maria L., Soto Hilario R., Tor- nual events to decide the premier Vasquez Teodora, Treviño P. C. de, Taylor title for women were first inaugu- Mary, Treviño E. V., Tobar Uchana, rated.

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Postmaster.

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(Adv.)

## NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—Militia officers from every State are attending the sixteenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, which held its opening this morning at the Hotel Somerset. The adjutants general of many of the States are included in the attendance. The sessions will continue three days and will be devoted largely to the discussion of the proposed militia bill and other legislation affecting the national guard. Tomorrow the delegates will be entertained at luncheon by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

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## WOMEN'S NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Sept. 14.—The eyes of all women interested in the game of golf will be turned this week toward the links of the Nassau Country Club, at Glen Cove, where the annual tournament for the women's national championship was opened today under conditions of a favorable nature. Though the war has prevented Europe and Canada from sending their star players this year, the representation of American experts is all that could be desired and the indications are that the tournament will be one of the most interesting since the annual events to decide the premier title for women were first inaugurated.

## A STITCH IN TIME.

Laredo People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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## FIREMEN DID EXCELLENT WORK

Quick Response and Systematic Fire Fighting Yesterday Morning Saved House From Destruction.

Yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from the Fourth ward and there was an immediate response on the part of the fire department, which dispatched the apparatus from the central station to the neighborhood of the City Lumber Co., where a small structure one block north of the Texas-Mexican track was in flames.

The quickest work yet done by the fireboys was shown here. When the fire apparatus reached the scene of the fire the house located on the corner of Santa Maria Avenue just north of the track was a dense mass of smoke, which poured therefrom in large volumes, indicating that the interior was in flames. A line of hose was quickly laid, the doors broken up and the water played on the fire, with the result that the flames were subdued within a few minutes, or before it broke out. All the furniture in the house was badly damaged by the water and the interior of the rooms D, Quiros Sixto (2), Rodriguez Eliseo, said estate, are hereby required to Rodriguez Fermin, Rivera Anacleto, present the same to me, within the Ramirez Simplicio, Roel Hnery, Ro-time prescribed by law. My residence darte Guadalupe, Rodriguez Jose, Ra- and postoffice address are 1008 Vi- narez G. C., Razo Trinidad, Sandoval dauri Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb flo is a mystery.

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## To Auto Owners.

Beginning Monday, September 14 the Citizens Garage will be open day and night and a competent workman will always be on hand to attend your wants and supply you with all kinds of accessories.

9-10-4t. (Adv.)

## CHILDREN BITTEN BY RABID DOG

Examination Made of Dog's Head Showed it Had Rabies; Children to Monterey Institute.

Several days ago a small dog attacked two children, who were bitten several times before the canine was dispatched. And now an investigation develops the fact that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia.

The first child attacked was the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. N. Buitron, who was bitten just above the right ankle, the flesh being badly lacerated. Shortly afterwards another little girl was bitten by the rabid animal. Mr. Buitron succeeding in finding the dog and killing it and sent the head to the Pasteur institute at Austin for examination to determine whether or not it had the rabies. An answer came later that the examination showed symptoms of that dreaded disease.

The Buitron child and the other little girl have been sent to Monterey for treatment, there being a branch of the Pasteur institute in that city, or rather a physician who gives the Pasteur treatment.

## A False Report.

A false report has been circulated that the prices will be raised by the Dixie Theater for the "Trey o' Hearts." The prices for this and all other serials that we may show will be the same, 5 and 10 cents.

DIXIE MANAGEMENT.  
(Adv.)

## Many Witnessed Brush Fire.

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock many people in this city had their attention attracted to what was believed was a great conflagration in the southern suburbs of Nuevo Laredo, the flames covering a large area and leaping high. A report from Nuevo Laredo this morning announced that the dense illumination and leaping flames were caused from a big brush fire in the country south of the ruins of the National shops in Nuevo Laredo.

## TAKING CALOMEL IS A BAD HABIT.

So Powerful It Shocks Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver Tone Is Better to Take.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why The Windrow Drug Co. guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone to take the place of calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently, without any danger of bad after-effects. It is guaranteed to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it perfectly takes the place of calomel, then return to the store where you bought it and get your money back with a smile.

(Adv.)

## Little Locals

—The mission which has been in progress at San Agustin pro-cathedral during the past two weeks, conducted by two missionaries of the Passionist Order, closed yesterday. It was a pronounced success in every way and redounded in much good in bringing a number of the wavering ones back in to the fold.

—Don't miss the Millinery Opening at the Bon Ton. Special. Special display of Elzee Hats, Wednesday, September 16th. 9-14-3t. (Adv.)

—Dar's gwine to be an African special here from Santone next Sunday. Why? 'Cause dere am gain' to be a nigger fightin' bulls in de ring ober in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday. Am dat not sufficient to draw de coons from old Santone and other scenes tonight at the Royal. (Adv.)

—The program for the big celebration of the "16 de Septiembre" to be carried out in Nuevo Laredo on Wednesday is now in course of preparation and will be announced probably tomorrow. The tentative program was arranged several days ago and provides for a celebration that will begin in the forenoon and continue until late Wednesday evening.

—The Laredo Preparatory School will begin their next session, Monday, September 21. Course of study same as the Public Schools. For further particulars apply 1317 Victoria street. 9-11-8t. (Adv.)

—With the building of the numerous temporary stands on the Market Plaza for the accommodation of the butchers and vendors of fruits and vegetables during the making of the improvements of the city market, the plaza has been somewhat transformed to resemble a carnival grounds. But such a move was necessary and the obstructions will not long remain where they are.

—Select your new hat from the beautiful collection offered by the Bon Ton. 9-14-3t. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager, 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-11-1m. (Adv.)

—J. E. Biggio, who has been at Alice for several months past, where he held the position of agent of the Texas Oil Co., has returned to Laredo, having accepted the agency of the Magnolia Oil Co. here. His many friends are gratified to have him among them again.

—MEN: our illustre catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write Moler College, San Antonio, Tex. 9-12-3t. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—The proper spirit of the Americans of Laredo will be shown toward their Mexican residents and visitors on Wednesday night, when, in honor of the "16 de Septiembre," a band concert will be given by the Ninth Infantry Band on the Martin Plaza. A program of Mexican music will be given.

—Dr. C. F. Kenney and Mrs. Helen Kenney have moved their home and office to No. 1503 Matamoros street, opposite St. Peter's church. 9-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Riverside Dairy is making butter daily. Phone 233. 9-11-5t. (Adv.)

—C. Farias has just completed a handsome new front to his store building on Iturbide street. Old buildings are being remodeled and new ones are being erected in all parts of the city. Until you get out and take a ride over the city you cannot realize how much improving of property is in progress.

—Coming Monday to Dixie Theater—First episode of "The Trey o' Hearts." The greatest problem play of the present time. 9-11-3t. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—Ground has been broken for a handsome cottage that is to be built on the Heights by Mrs. Santos M. Benavides. The site is in the baseball park enclosure.

—Don't forget your butter order and phone 233, Riverside Dairy. 9-11-5t. (Adv.)

—Large assortment of fine men's and boys' trousers at Saff's. 8-13-4t. (Adv.)

—The splendid base ball park on the Heights is no more. Several lots have been sold out of it to various parties and before long there will be numerous dwellings erected thereon.



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## BUYING A BALE.

Of course, there is not the interest taken in the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement right here in Laredo that there is in localities where cotton is the main dependence, because Laredo cut loose from the one crop idea some years ago, and as a result her farmers are perhaps more prosperous than those of almost any other section in the state.

True, a great many people in other sections seem to think that we have nothing but onions here, but that is a mistake. We have onions, and plenty of them, enough to send a goodly supply to less favored sections. But we also have other crops that pay well, and we have a greater variety of them than other places we could mention.

Still, it is proper for the prosperous people of this section to help those who are still wedded to the cotton idea, and incidentally make an investment that will help us all. We naturally don't want to pay all the taxes for all of Texas next year. Our own are heavy enough to suit us.

The present condition will, perhaps, be a lesson to the exclusive cotton growers not to put all their eggs in one basket. There are parts of the South that have to bring in almost all their food supplies from the outside. They do not grow a blade of grass for their stock, they do not raise a potato or a peck of corn, they buy all their pork as well as their beef, and all—to raise cotton.

While standing in a Mississippi store one day, the writer saw a farmer who had just sold two bales of cotton—all his two mules could haul—come in and buy his weekly supplies of groceries. After seeing his coffee and sugar weighed out, he bought a side of bacon, and then took home a couple of pounds of butter and two dozen eggs! And he owned over a hundred acres of good black land.

Some of the Texas farmers have learned the lesson of raising enough crops to supply their own needs. Some of them in this neighborhood raise some hogs to sell after supplying their own smokehouses, and they all have chickens and a cow or two. These are the kind of farmers that won't need much help in disposing of their cotton or holding it for a market.

But the man who has drifted along for years growing cotton because his father and grandfather did is the one who needs some aid in handling his crop. He is either afraid to make the change or he does not believe in "book farming," or something else is the matter with his scheme of living.

Texas raises about four million bales of cotton, and sends away for her pork and flour and corn meal. She neglects the opportunities which lie all about her, and sees the farmers of other states sending hogs to the Fort Worth market. She wastes too much time and space in raising long-legged roosters, and buys eggs from Kansas City.

It is time to change the plan. While the world needs the cotton grown in Texas, the people need the pork and beef and poultry and eggs and butter which we could raise right here at home and save the biggest share of the middleman's profits.

But for the present, at least, the South's need is great, and it should be met with all the patriotism which has ever been the proud boast of the Southern people. This is a time of need which does not appeal to any but ourselves, and we cannot expect outsiders to help us while we are able to help ourselves.

Buy a bale and buy it soon, or you'll be lonesome.

## PEACE TALK.

Everywhere there are rumors that the kaiser, by his personal message to President Wilson, has shown himself to be in a receptive attitude to-

ward any mediation proposals originating in the United States.

The president, meanwhile, has made public announcement of a day for public prayer for peace. It is true that the date set—October 4—is sufficiently far ahead to permit of much more slaughter, and some of the American papers are asking why, with the modern telegraph facilities, the day of prayer was not called immediately, if there is any prospect of peace resulting from the people's prayers.

The members of the Triple Entente have agreed not to make peace as individuals, and to receive no offer of terms which do not include all of their allies. Germany and Austria have also signed an agreement not to make peace separately, but Germany is so doubtful of the good faith of Austria that she is sending reinforcements to Galicia to prevent Francis Joseph from entering into a peace agreement as a result of the Austrian defeats.

Judging from the tone of the press of the various countries engaged in the war, which are supposed to reflect popular sentiment, there is scant prospect of peace except as the result of an overwhelming defeat.

The London press, never very delicate in its treatment of its opponents, has turned out some of the bitterest attacks on the Germans that have ever been printed. London Punch lately printed the following burlesque on the kaiser's daily bulletins to his wife:

"I want to tell you, my dear Augusta,

We gave the enemy a regular buster!

Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

While the German press has shown itself so bitter in its denunciation of everything British that it would seem a generation must pass before friendly relations shall again be established.

A butcher in Hamburg has drawn the greatest part of the city's trade by covering his floor with British flags, so that the German patrons may gratify their hatred by walking on the British flag—something most of them will never have a chance to do in any other circumstances.

England announces that she will never accept peace terms until she has administered a crushing defeat to the German arms. Russia certainly will never forego her advantages without reaping some benefit from her successes in Galicia. France and Belgium will not accept terms which do not include ample reparation for the terrible destruction to their cities and an indemnity for their losses in life.

It would appear that talk of peace while affairs are as at present is futile. No distinct advantage has been gained by any of the participants in the struggle, and Belgium and France are not alone in their losses. Germany has also lost hundreds of thousands in killed and wounded, to say nothing of the enormous cost of the campaign which is not yet ended.

Without the cession of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the opening of a clear water port to Russia, the relinquishment of the Pacific islands to Great Britain and several other matters which were the real issue behind the mask of friendliness for Belgium and Serbia, there can be no acceptable peace terms for the Triple Entente. And it seems as if they are to be the ones to impose terms.

At first the world was called to watch the sweeping German victories, but at latest reports "The Fatherland" was complaining that everyone was jumping on one poor cripple.

Hurry up and buy a bale of cotton before the removal of taxes makes it a cinch instead of a patriotic duty. What more do you want?

To add to the world's horrors, two Chinese provinces with a population of millions are facing famine as the result of last July's floods. Truly, this country should be grateful to Divine Providence.

The governor is now after the handlers of counterfeit constitutionalist money on the border. Let them alone; it will all be counterfeit some day, if the present mania for repudiation keeps up.

The proposal to add freight shipments to the list of articles to be taxed for war revenue caused a Democratic revolt, and the measure is being held up. Better stick to beer and tobacco; they are always the popular goats.

Greece is reported to have ceded the isle of Lemnos to the British for a naval base. The sweet refrain, "Oh, isles of Greece, where burning Sappho loved and sung," will have to be changed a bit. Machine shops do not chime with cithara and lyre.



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Aguilar Teresa, Balderas M. A., Berman Sadie, Cruz Isabel, Cuellar Refugio, Contreras Nestora, Cantu Emilia, Cruz M. A. de, Diaz Andrea, Diaz Angela, Dominguez Paz, Escu- New York, Sept. 14.—The eyes of lera Roberta, Gomez Francisca, Gon- all women interested in the game of zalez D. R., Gonzalez Mariana, Grado golf will be turned this week toward Guadalupe, Hiniñosa Angela, Kirkende the links of the Nassau Country Club, Mary, Love R. K., Mrs. Lopez Ferni- at Glen Cove, where the annual na, Lopez Josefa, Martinez Paula, tournament for the women's national Moore Jessie N., Mesta C. L., Mathe- championship was opened today un- nez Julia, Mata G. M., Macias Julia, der conditions of a favorable nature. Martinez Pascuala, Martinez Fran- Though the war has prevented Eu- ciscan, Niño Trinidad, Nieto A. S., rope and Canada from sending their Ofierldes Gueveya, Peña M. A., Perez cular players this year, the representa- tion of American experts is all that could be desired and the indications are that the tournament will be one of the most interesting since the an- nual events to decide the premier

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## FIREMEN DID EXCELLENT WORK

Quick Response and Systematic Fire Fighting Yesterday Morning Saved House From Destruction.

Yesterday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from the Fourth ward and there was an immediate response on the part of the fire department, which dispatched the apparatus from the central station to the neighborhood of the City Lumber Co., where a small structure one block north of the Texas-Mexican track was in flames.

The quickest work yet done by the fireboys was shown here. When the fire apparatus reached the scene of the fire the house located on the cor- ner of Santa Maria Avenue just north of the track was a dense mass of smoke, which poured therefrom in large volumes, indicating that the in- terior was in flames. A line of hose was quickly laid, the doors broken up and the water played on the fire, with the result that the flames were subdued within a few minutes, or be- fore it broke out. All the furniture in the house was badly damaged by water and the interior of the rooms scorched, but this was the extent of the damage. The occupants of the house were absent from the city at the time, and the origination of the fire is a mystery.

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## THROUGH MAIL TO MEXICO CITY

Instead of Taking Detoured Route as Heretofore Mails Are Being Dispatched Direct to Destination.

Instead of being subjected to considerable delay as a result of their dispatch over detoured routes, as has been the custom since the early part of the year and the suspension of train service on the National Lines on account of the revolution, mails for various parts of Mexico are now being sent direct from Laredo to their destinations over the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, this change having been inaugurated since the resumption of through trains to Mexico City within the past few days.

Heretofore, in accordance with the instructions from the postoffice department, mails have been dispatched via Galveston, New Orleans and Jacksonville, necessitating the taking of a long detoured route and considerable delay before reaching their destination, but now the mails will be dispatched with celerity from Texas points to various parts of Mexico.

The resumption of the dispatching of mails via the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, will prove a great convenience to all concerned, as under the conditions which have prevailed for the past several months mails have been subjected to much delay and in many instances a month or more passed before a letter could be sent and delivered and an answer received, while now a decided change in that condition will be brought about.

### Made Rite Flour.

Just received one car of Made Rite and Robust Kansas flour. The cream of the northern mills. Especially fine for cake baking. Give it a trial. Every sack guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 9-10-6t. (Adv.)

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Edifice Recently Erected at Leyendecker Was Blessed Yesterday by Rev. Bishop Nussbaum.

"The Sacred Heart" church, the new house of worship for Roman Catholics recently constructed at Leyendecker station, this county, was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies by Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Nussbaum yesterday forenoon, the dedicatory services being witnessed by a large number of people from that neighborhood, Minera and Laredo.

The bishop, accompanied by members of the clergy and laity from Laredo, went out to Leyendecker early Sunday morning, while from Minera and other places nearby came a number of others. Following the blessing of the church a mass was said, with the bishop as celebrant, after which the rite of confirmation was administered to a large class of young people.

At noon the bishop and a number of others partook of a sumptuous dinner at the home of C. M. de la Garza, near Leyendecker. It was a feast much relished by all. From there Bishop Nussbaum and several others proceeded to Minera, where today a number of children were confirmed.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

### One Bullet Hit Three Men.

One bullet from a 45-calibre pistol plowed a disastrous path in Nuevo Laredo Saturday night, injuring three different persons. It appears that a policeman became involved in a difficulty with a party in Nuevo Laredo, when he whipped out his revolver and fired. The bullet struck its intended victim in the shoulder and sped on its way, passing through the neck of another man and imbedding itself in the hand of a third party. This would indicate that there was some power behind that missile. However, none of the men were seriously injured and the policeman was placed in jail.

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Light starts decay even in pure beer.

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Why should you risk this decay?

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No skunky taste in Schlitz.

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Get **Schlitz** in Brown Bottles  
**The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.**

### CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS ON

Pedagogue of Laredo Public Schools Began Five Day Session at Central School This Morning.

The Institute of the Laredo Public Schools, participated in by the pedagogues of the city schools, convened in session at the Central school building in Laredo this morning with a full attendance of members present. The sessions of the Institute will be held daily throughout the week, concluding on next Friday, the hours being from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. The following program was carried out at today's session:

Opening address by President M. S. Ryan of the school board.

Words of welcome by Superintendent L. J. Christen.

"A Model Lesson in Higher Arithmetic," by Miss Tarver.

"Making of Lesson Plans," by Miss Staben.

"Correlation of Number Work With Other Studies," by Miss Schultz.

"The Displacement of the Untrained Teacher by the Trained Teacher," by Miss Gray.

"The Importance of Grammar in Secondary Grades," by Miss Brulard.

"Methods of Teaching Spelling," by Miss Gilmore.

"The Teachers' Compensation," by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill.

The following is a list of the teachers who are in attendance at the institute. Mesdames Wilmer Threadgill, V. Oberfell, M. J. Diaz, M. Pinder, Misses Kate Tarver, Joe Gray, Estelle Kline, Alma Pierce, Z. Salinas, C. Siro, Julia Schultz, C. Pereira, Lucille Murphy, Isabel Hall, Sarah Rice, Josephine Staben, M. Surratt, M. Cardenas, Laura Mudd, Anita Brulard, Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook, Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Merriman, Maude McKnight, Myrtle Polkinhorn, Mary Hickey, Maude Mussett, Amar Penn, Vera Sharkey, Julia Leyendecker, Pauline Gilmore, Vera Lang, M. Jarvis and Hazel Patrick.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bispham of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton. J. B. Bell and family of Cotulla are stopping at the Hamilton.

Joseph Netzer left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip. Woodlief Thomas is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Miss Alma Pierce returned home this morning from Maine, where she spent the summer visiting relatives. F. C. Rogers and son of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Miss Maude McKnight, one of the popular teachers of the Laredo public schools, who has been spending her vacation in New York, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Judge A. Winslow returned Saturday from Houston, where he spent a week on legal business. He went over to Galveston for a short visit and was received as a guest on board the battleship New York and he says that while on her he spent several interesting hours "seeing something." Judge Winslow expects to leave Wednesday for Austin to attend to the matter of the issuance of the bonds that were recently voted in this city for public improvements.

HAMILTON:—Frank Buckner, St. Louis; D. W. Sharpton, J. M. Hernandez, San Antonio; C. W. Hinrichs, St. Louis; F. Martin, R. A. Sepulveda, Monterey; F. C. Rogers and son, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bispham, Mrs. T. Cattell, Monterey; A. M. Graffi, San Antonio; J. B. Bell and family, Cotulla; J. M. White, Cuero.

ROSS:—M. Kerach, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Leper, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cole, J. L. Jarrett, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. V. Pargueria, San Antonio; Thomas, Minera; A. Cueva Perez, J. Santo, C. Parlaro, R. Rivera, J. D. Gonzalez and family, Monterey; E. Cadabaria, J. Collet, A. Verge, A. C. Gothard, Baltimore; C. A. Randall, Loror, Queretaro, Mex.

### Celebration in Nuevo Laredo.

The celebration of the National holiday this year will begin on September 15 (tomorrow). Following is the program for the day, the program for Wednesday to follow in tomorrow's issue:

At 6 o'clock in the morning the National flag will be raised, being saluted with 21 guns. From 8 to 11 p. m. a concert will be rendered at Plaza Hidalgo, which will be brilliantly illuminated, as will also be Plaza Juarez and Guerrero street. At 10 p. m. the City Secretary will read the Declaration of Independence, and an address will be made by Sr. Telesforo Macias.

At 11 p. m. the "Grito de Independencia" will be given by the Municipal President from the balcony of the city hall.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Kansas City; H. W. Mirkle, Chicago; Ford Dix, Jr., San Antonio.

BENDER:—E. E. Hill, Austin; J. J. Jurgens, R. E. Lee, San Antonio; R. S. Christy, Dallas; E. M. Villareal, J. W. Douglas, San Antonio; M. J. Chapla, L. Pombo, Mexico City; F. Affleck, Houston; Chas. E. Barber, San Bonita; W. S. Hurmer, Houston; Phil E. McCleary, El Paso; M. Blanco, St. Louis; Potosi; A. R. Campillo, Nogales, Mex.; L. J. Mals, Monterey; R. E. L. Leper, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cole, J. L. Jarrett, Los Angeles, Cal.; R. V. Pargueria, San Antonio; Thomas, Minera; A. Cueva Perez, J. Santo, C. Parlaro, R. Rivera, J. D. Gonzalez and family, Monterey; E. Cadabaria, J. Collet, A. Verge, A. C. Gothard, Baltimore; C. A. Randall, Loror, Queretaro, Mex.

# ALLIES WON FIRST CONFLICT OF WAR BUT GERMAN ARMY IS INTACT

Reports from France Indicate Complete Repulse of the Germans, but Frontier Fortress of Metz Forms Strong Pivot for Retreating Invaders and the Supreme Clash of the Forces Is Yet to Come.

## WAR HAS AFFECTED COTTON INDUSTRY

LESS THAN ONE-TENTH AS MUCH EXPORTED AS IN AUGUST OF THE PAST YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The cotton consumption for the twelve months ending August 30 was 1,577,000 bales against 5,483,000 bales for the preceding period. There was decrease of 250,000 in active cotton spindles.

The war effect on the cotton industry was shown in the announcement that 21,000 bales were exported in August against 257,000 in August of last year. The United States imported more in August than it exported. The 1914 cotton supply was 15,000,000 bales.

### WIND UNROOFED HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Childress, Texas, Sept. 14.—A high wind unroofed a house late Sunday. It was followed by a heavy rain. The storm passed into Oklahoma, and there were no casualties.

### ADMIRAL FUJI SENTENCED.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 14.—Vice Admiral Fuji was sentenced today to four and one-half years' imprisonment for receiving illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts to a German firm.

### COLORADO STATE FAIR AT PUEBLO.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 14.—This was the opening day of the Colorado State Fair, which this year is larger and in many respects more attractive than any of its predecessors. The mining exhibit, livestock and display of agricultural and horticultural products are worthy of particular note, illustrating as they do the wonderful products and natural resources of the State. Horses from many States are here to contest in the race programme and in addition there will be automobile races, aeroplane flights and other special attractions.

### CLAIMS FEE FROM BLANCHE BATES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—A suit brought by Dr. K. B. Sloane, formerly a Detroit physician, against Blanche Bates, the actress, for \$1697.50, his fees, which he claims she owes him for saving her life in a Detroit hospital, came up for trial here today. At the time of her illness it was believed that Miss Bates could not recover. Dr. Sloane was in an adjoining ward suffering from blood poisoning. He claims that he offered a treatment which cured Miss Bates. Miss Bates' mother, it is said, offered to give him \$1000. He received only \$100.

### Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your Stomach and Bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. all druggists.

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Heretofore, in accordance with the instructions from the postoffice department, mails have been dispatched via Galveston, New Orleans and Jacksonville, necessitating the taking of a long detoured route and considerable delay before reaching their destination, but now the mails will be dispatched with celerity from Texas points to various parts of Mexico.

The resumption of the dispatching of mails via the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico, will prove a great convenience to all concerned, as under the conditions which have prevailed for the past several months mails have been subjected to much delay and in many instances a month or more passed before a letter could be sent and delivered and an answer received, while now a decided change in that condition will be brought about.

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"The Sacred Heart" church, the new house of worship for Roman Catholics recently constructed at Leyendecker station, this county, was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies by Rt. Rev. Bishop P. J. Nussbaum yesterday forenoon, the dedicatory services being witnessed by a large number of people from that neighborhood, Minera and Laredo.

The bishop, accompanied by members of the clergy and laity from Laredo went out to Leyendecker early Sunday morning, while from Minera and other places nearby came a number of others. Following the blessing of the church a mass was said, with the bishop as celebrant, after which the rite of confirmation was administered to a large class of young people.

At noon the bishop and a number of others partook of a sumptuous dinner at the home of C. M. de la Garza, near Leyendecker. It was a feast much relished by all. From there Bishop Nussbaum and several others proceeded to Minera, where today a number of children were confirmed.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

### One Bullet Hit Three Men.

One bullet from a 45-calibre pistol plowed a disastrous path in Nuevo Laredo Saturday night, injuring three different persons. It appears that a policeman became involved in a difficulty with a party in Nuevo Laredo, when he whipped out his revolver and fired. The bullet struck its intended victim in the shoulder and sped on its way, passing through the neck of another man and imbedding itself in the hand of a third party. This would indicate that there was some power behind that missile. However, none of the men were seriously injured and the policeman was placed in jail.

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## CITY TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS ON

Pedagogue of Laredo Public Schools Began Five Day Session at Central School This Morning.

The Institute of the Laredo Public Schools, participated in by the pedagogues of the city schools, convened in session at the Central school building in Laredo this morning with a full attendance of members present. The sessions of the Institute will be held daily throughout the week, concluding on next Friday, the hours being from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. The following program was carried out at today's session:

Opening address by President M. S. Ryan of the school board.

Words of welcome by Superintendent L. J. Christen.

"A Model Lesson in Higher Arithmetic," by Miss Tarver.

"Making of Lesson Plans," by Miss Staben.

"Correlation of Number Work With Other Studies," by Miss Schultz.

"The Displacement of the Untrained Teacher by the Trained Teacher," by Miss Gray.

"The Importance of Grammar in Secondary Grades," by Miss Brulard.

"Methods of Teaching Spelling," by Miss Gilmore.

"The Teachers' Compensation," by Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill.

The following is a list of the teachers who are in attendance at the institute. Mesdames Wilmer Threadgill, V. Oberfell, M. J. Diaz, M. Pinder, Misses Kate Tarver, Joe Gray, Estelle Kline, Alma Pierce, Z. Salinas, C. Shros, Julia Schultz, C. Pereira, Lucille Murphy, Isabel Hall, Sarah Rice, Josephine Staben, M. Surratt, M. Cardenas, Laura Mudd, Anita Brulard, Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook, Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Merriman, Maude McKnight, Myrtle Polkinhorn, Mary Hickey, Maude Mussett, Amar Penn, Vera Sharkey, Julia Leyendecker, Pauline Gilmore, Vera Lang, M. Jarvis and Hazel Patrick.

## PERSONALS

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Joseph Netzer left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip. Woodlief Thomas is in the city and is stopping at the Ross.

Miss Alma Pierce returned home this morning from Maine, where she spent the summer visiting relatives.

F. C. Rogers and son of San Diego arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Miss Maude McKnight, one of the popular teachers of the Laredo public schools, who has been spending her vacation in New York, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Judge A. Winslow returned Saturday from Houston, where he spent a week on legal business. He went over to Galveston for a short visit and was received as a guest on board the battleship New York and he says that while on her he spent several interesting hours "seeing something." Judge Winslow expects to leave Wednesday for Austin to attend to the matter of the issuance of the bonds that were recently voted in this city for public improvements.

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### Celebration in Nuevo Laredo.

The celebration of the National holiday this year will begin on September 15 (tomorrow). Following is the program for the day, the program for Wednesday to follow in tomorrow's issue.

At 6 o'clock in the morning the National flag will be raised, being saluted with 21 guns. From 8 to 11 p. m. a concert will be rendered at Plaza Hidalgo, which will be brilliantly illuminated, as will also be Plaza Juarez and Guerrero street. At 10 p. m. the City Secretary will read the Declaration of Independence, and an address will be made by Sr. Telesforo Macias. At 11 p. m. the "Grito de Independencia" will be given by the Municipal President from the balcony of the city hall.

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Although born in Mexico, Don Miguel Hidalgo was of the pure Spanish blood, and it was his recognition of the right of the people to self-government that led him to take arms against the Spanish rule, and not any personal grievance against the land of his fathers.

The independence which Hidalgo proclaimed was made concrete in the declaration of the congress of Anahuac, assembled by his successor Morelos, also a priest, who shared the martyr fate of Hidalgo in 1815.

The declaration of independence which was issued to the world by the body which met at Chilpancingo September 14, 1813, is even more brief than that of the United States of America adopted by the congress in 1776, but it follows much the same lines.

It declares solemnly, in the presence of God, that Mexico has recovered her sovereignty usurped by Europe, and remains forever free from tyranny. It declares that the congress of Anahuac is the arbiter to establish the laws which it sees fit for the better maintenance of internal peace; to make war and peace, to make alliances with the monarchs and republics of the old continent and to make concordats with the Supreme Pontiff for the regimen of the Roman Catholic Church, and to send ambassadors and consuls; that it does not profess, nor will it permit or tolerate the public or secret practice of other faith; that it will protect it with all its power and watch over the pureness of the faith and its dogmas, and the conservation of its regular bodies. It declares as guilty of high treason anyone who opposes himself directly or indirectly to its independence, whether by protection in the European oppressors by word, act or deed, or by refusing to contribute to the costs, subsidies and pensions necessary to carry on the war until its independence shall be recognized by foreign nations, reserving to congress the right to present to them through a ministerial note, which shall be circulated through all the foreign cabinets, the manifestation of its complaints and the justice of this resolution, already recognized by Europe herself.

The fight for Mexican freedom lasted longer than that of the United States, and it was not until after Iturbide, first as regent and then as elected hereditary emperor, was set aside and Santa Anna proclaimed the republic at Vera Cruz in 1823 that Mexico could be said to be really independent.

The various changes in the organic constitution, first adopted in 1824, were followed by revolutions and uprisings, and since the time of Hidalgo to the present there have been more than twenty revolutions of moment in the republic.

The history of the past few years of Mexico is a turbulent one, and not until the people have learned the lessons of true independence and liberty will internal peace come to the country.

Not since the final defeat of the French in 1860 has Mexico been really involved in a conflict with any other country, and it is the hope of every friend of the Mexican people that they may rise to the proud position which was the aspiration of the immortal Hidalgo, when he rang the bell of his little church and gave to the people of Mexico the "grito de Dolores":

"Viva la independencia! Viva Mexico!"

#### FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY.

For many years the foreigners resident in Turkey have been exempt from trial by her corrupt and archaic courts by treaties which provided for extra-territorial courts—in other words, courts conducted by the consuls of the various nations who had jurisdiction over the citizens of their various countries.

Taking advantage of the general mix-up in Europe, Turkey now announces that the treaties providing for extra-territorial jurisdiction of the consuls of the different nations are abrogated and the courts abolished. In other words, an American, for instance, is subject to trial for any offense in a Turkish court.

The Triple Entente, the United States and various other nations affected by this order have entered a vigorous protest against this sum-

mary disposal of courts that have been the only safeguard of foreigners residing in Turkish domains, and have demanded a reconsideration of the imperial order.

Germany, of course, has not protested, and it is plain that she does not intend to do so. She is doing all in her power to drag Turkey into the war on the side of the Teutonic alliance, and naturally she would do nothing to indicate dissatisfaction with her desired ally.

In China, as well as in Turkey, the United States has had extra-territorial jurisdiction for many years past. An offense committed by an American in those countries is under the jurisdiction of the consul and the accused is tried by a court in which he is assured justice and a fair trial.

The Turkish courts have been notorious for their crookedness for centuries past. It is apparent to all that "justice" may be bought from the Turkish judge, and that a foreigner, accused by a Turk, would meet with scant consideration in a native court.

Turkey is evidently taking a lesson from Germany in her newly-born contempt for treaties. Feeling secure that Europe is not in a position to make effective protest against her act, she makes the sweeping decision to take from foreigners the rights which they had under treaties for many years, and was obliged to include the United States so as not to be placed in the position of discriminating against the enemies of Germany.

There are many citizens of the United States resident within the Turkish dominions who will suffer should the new order go into effect. Of course, such action will not be permitted without exhausting every reasonable means of protest.

The extra-territorial courts in Japan were only abolished after the island empire had shown herself to be actuated by civilized methods of jurisprudence. Turkey is not yet sufficiently advanced in modern civilization to be permitted to handle the affairs of American citizens in her courts. Of course, she has a right to place foreigners on the same level as her own subjects if she chooses, but no foreigner has sufficient confidence in Turkish justice to be willing to submit his case to a Turkish judge.

It is probable that Turkey will be forced to see the error of her ways and to change her decision with regard to the extra-territorial courts without recourse to armed force. Her advisers are not foolish enough to counsel opposition to this country at such a ticklish time.

A hundred years ago there were many affairs of note which aroused the interest of the people. The defeat of Napoleon, the uprising of the people of Mexico against the Spanish tyrants, the victories of the American navy over the proud British masters of the sea—it was a wonderful year. But this year is not without its interest, at that.

No, Hortense; that firing you heard this morning was not a new revolution in Mexico. It was the celebration of the first one—perhaps the only one that was absolutely pure in its aspirations—the revolution of the historic, immortal Hidalgo.

With France reporting the Germans expelled from the country and the Berlin despatches telling of German bombardment of Verdun, there is no telling what has happened. But Berlin is silent about what happened to the armies near Paris, which is significant.

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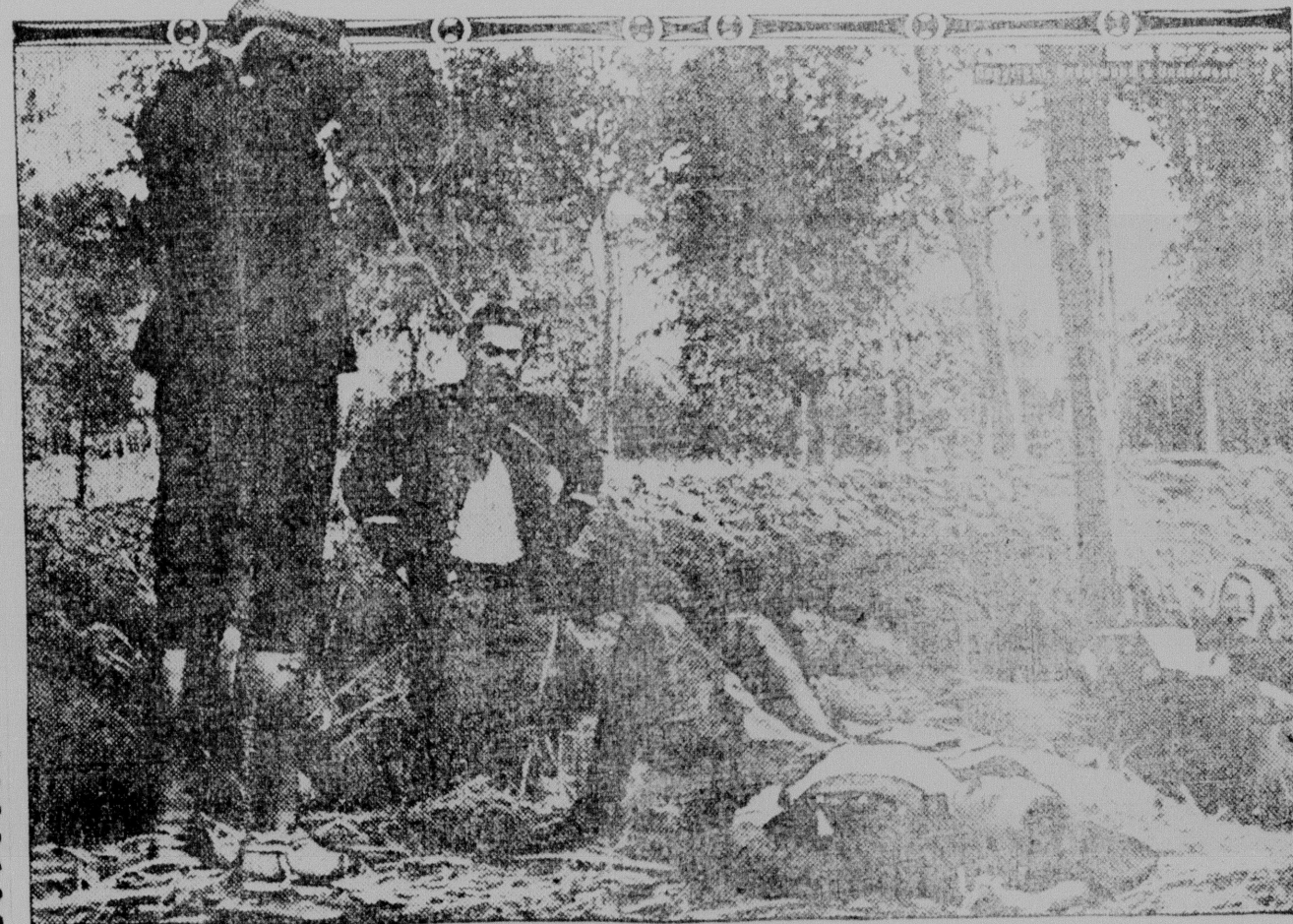
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Although born in Mexico, Don Miguel Hidalgo was of the pure Spanish blood, and it was his recognition of the right of the people to self-government that led him to take arms against the Spanish rule, and not any personal grievance against the land of his fathers.

The independence which Hidalgo proclaimed was made concrete in the declaration of the congress of Anahuac, assembled by his successor Morales, also a priest, who shared the martyr fate of Hidalgo in 1815.

The declaration of independence which was issued to the world by the body which met at Chilpancingo September 14, 1813, is even more brief than that of the United States of America adopted by the congress in 1776, but it follows much the same lines.

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The various changes in the organic constitution, first adopted in 1824, were followed by revolutions and uprisings, and since the time of Hidalgo to the present there have been more than twenty revolutions of moment in the republic.

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The Triple Entente, the United States and various other nations affected by this order have entered a vigorous protest against this sum-

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Germany, of course, has not protested, and it is plain that she does not intend to do so. She is doing all in her power to drag Turkey into the war on the side of the Teutonic alliance, and naturally she would do nothing to indicate dissatisfaction with her desired ally.

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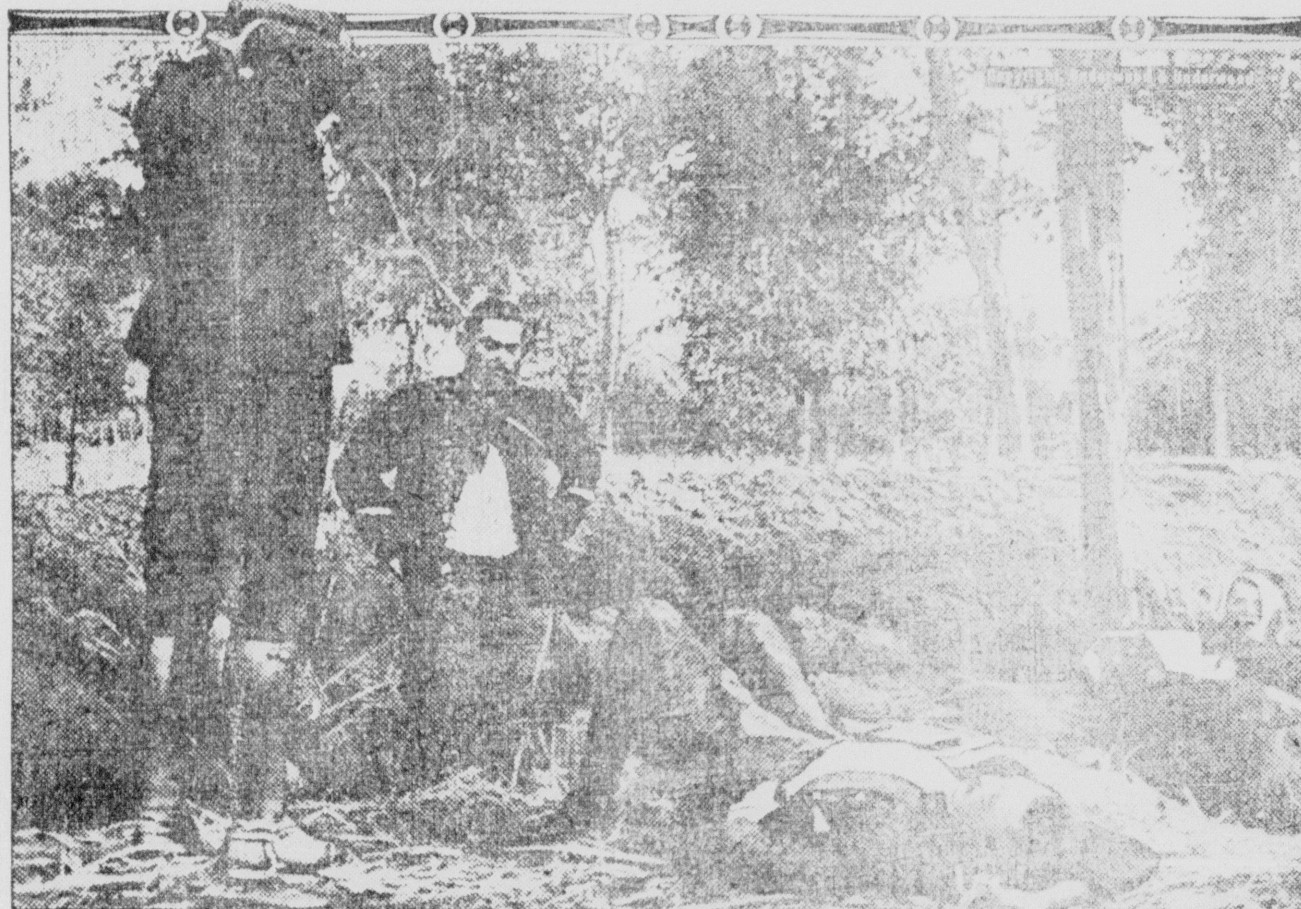
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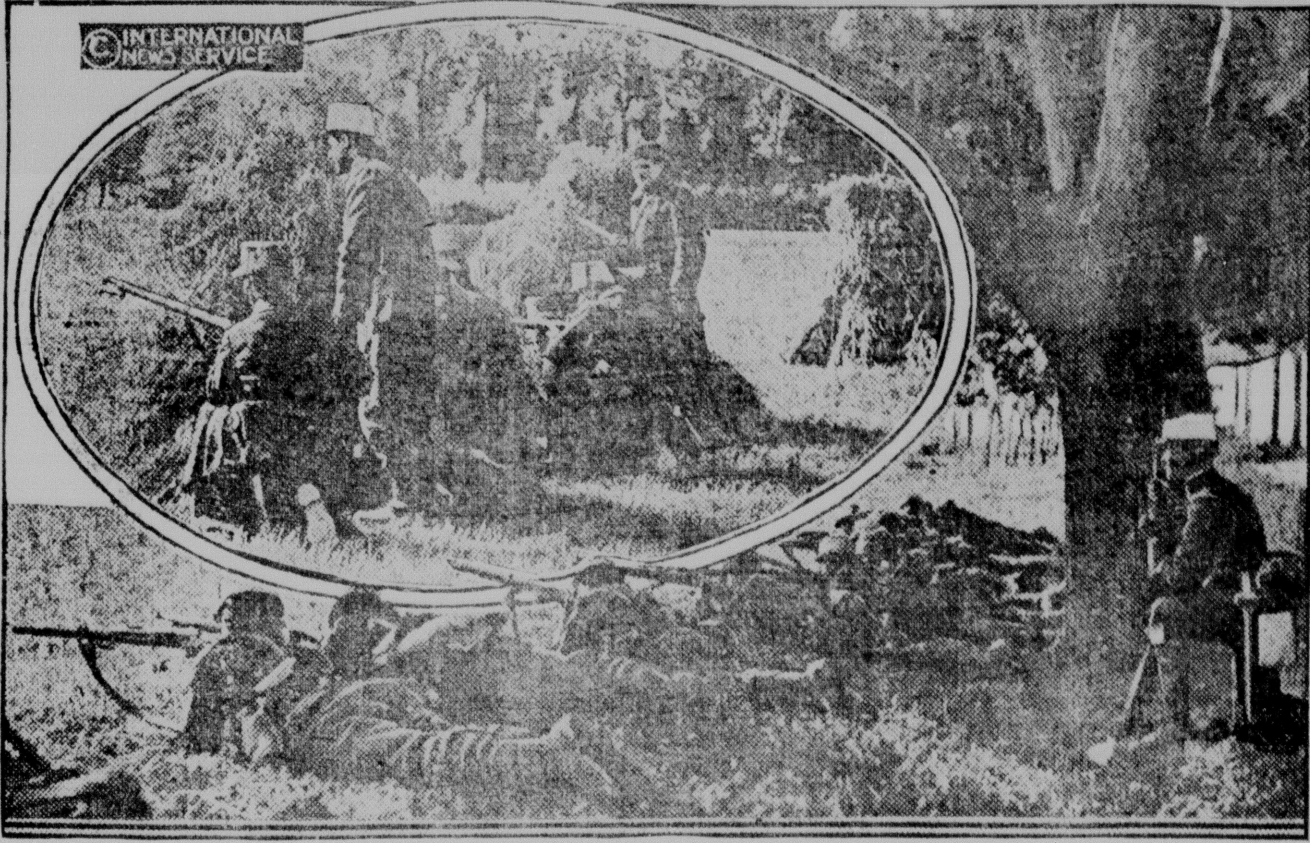
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Bonds, securities, etc.	601.79
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	26,779.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	105,114.88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	163,916.31
Due from approved Reserve Agents	174,936.18
Checks and other Cash Items	356,126.43
Notes of other National Banks	37,250.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	336.62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$104,589.15
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,790,427.65

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	51,092.21
National Bank Notes outstanding	118,650.00
Due to other National Banks	27,868.27
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	61,304.33
Due to approved Reserve Agents	19.89
Dividends unpaid	1,824.00
Individual deposits subject to check	993,277.23
Time certificates of deposit	330,107.87
Certified checks	1,345.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,938.85
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State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, G. P. FARIAS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Correct—Attest: A. M. BRUNI, L. J. CHRISTEN, Directors.

According to unofficial National league averages the Pittsburgh Pirates are last in team batting and first in fielding.

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Washington, Sept. 16.—The war revenue bill taxes banks, stock brokers, pawnbrokers and many sorts of amusements.

### HURRICANE WARNING.

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Washington, Sept. 16.—A Florida coast hurricane warning was issued today.

### PROGRESSIVES ACTIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Washington party, which is the official designation of the Progressive party in Pennsylvania, is planning for an unusually active campaign from now until the November election. Colonel Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make a tour of the State, in the course of which he will speak in many of the principal cities. Besides Colonel Roosevelt, the campaign managers will secure a number of Progressive leaders from other States to assist in the fight. Among these will be Jane Addams of Chicago, Francis J. Heney of California, Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The efforts of the party will be devoted almost wholly to the election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Boies Penrose in the United States senate.

### HOPS TRADE EXPECTS BOOM.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Not only will the Pacific Coast be called upon this season to supply a large part of the world's demand for hops, but American brewers will doubtless turn out a vastly increased quantity of beer to be exported to countries in South America and the Orient that formerly received their supplies from Germany and Austria. The elimination of the European supply of both the raw and the manufactured articles is bound to have an important effect on the price of hops in Oregon and the neighboring States. The growers are unanimous in the prediction that this will be the best year they have ever had. In the season just ended the United States imported about 15,000 cwt. of German and Austrian hops. This year the American brewers will have to content themselves with the domestic article entirely. As the brewers have always claimed that foreign hops go twice as far as Americans, this will mean an added requirement of about 20,000 bales on normal consumption.

### Soldier Wounded During Mixup.

During a drunken brawl which took place in a street in the questionable quarter in the western part of town last night, participated in by American soldiers and some Mexicans, one of the soldiers received a slight bullet wound in the side and was taken to the hospital for repairs. Another soldier was slightly slashed with a dirk. The man with the gun has not yet been arrested.

### By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 16.—The second great battle now is apparently on north of the Aisne river, with the center of interest on the position of the German crown prince, which apparently is dangerous, although the Germans have not admitted it. The French claim that the crown prince not only has withdrawn from the investment of Verdun but has left open only one way of retreat, via Longwy and thence probably into Luxemburg. The extreme west end of today's battle line is about 55 miles northeast of Paris. Whether the Germans are now fighting to a finish or merely covering their retreat to the Meuse is unknown.

Petrograd experts now claim that the Russian invasion of Prussia was only a ruse which succeeded in its intention, namely, withdrawing the crack German forces from France to Prussia, and that Russia will now probably temporarily abandon Prussia.

### Ordered Back to Rhine.

London, Sept. 16.—The Central News Rome despatches say that Switzerland reports that the Germans have been ordered to fall back to the right bank of the Rhine, completely evacuating France, Belgium and Luxemburg. The Daily News French correspondent reports that the French cavalry has frequently timed its brilliant charges too late, giving the retreating Germans time to post their artillery and mow the French horsemen down.

### Germans on Defensive.

Paris, Sept. 16, 3:18 p. m.—It is officially announced that the Germans are fighting on the defensive today on a line from Verdun almost due west 120 miles to Noyen.

The announcement says that on September 14 and 15 the German retreating rear guards were reinforced from the main German armies. Today the Germans are showing a strong organization in certain positions on the above mentioned front, which included the heights north and west of Rheims. During the pursuit after the battle of the Marne the Germans abandoned many prisoners. The French also captured a multitude of stragglers hidden in the forests.

### Germans Are Confident.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The German general staff announces that the situation in France is still favorable, that the allies nowhere won a victory and that the Germans are confident of the outcome.

### Lost Forty Per Cent.

London, Sept. 16.—A Rome despatch to the Press says that two Austrian armies commanded by Generals Dankl and Auffenberg have succeeded in joining forces at Rezow, but that they lost forty per cent of their numbers in the maneuver. The Austrian crown prince is reported with Dankl's army.

### Kaiser to East Prussia.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal claims that Berlin advises say that the German emperor will go to east Prussia to assume the command against the Russians.

### Captured German Papers.

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City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—The one hundred and fourth anniversary of Mexico's independence was initiated throughout the republic at 11 o'clock last night by the ringing of liberty bells and the pronouncement of the "grito" (shout), which was first given by the martyred soldier-priest Hidalgo on the night of Sept. 15, 1810. No disorder of any kind has thus far been reported.

The "Grito" in the capital was given by First Chief Carranza. A throng of many thousands were present on the plaza facing the national palace when Gen. Carranza rang out the bell and commemorated the act of the first three Mexican patriots. Today, being independence day, was observed as a general holiday in all parts of the republic. Tonight congress assembles for its semi-annual session.

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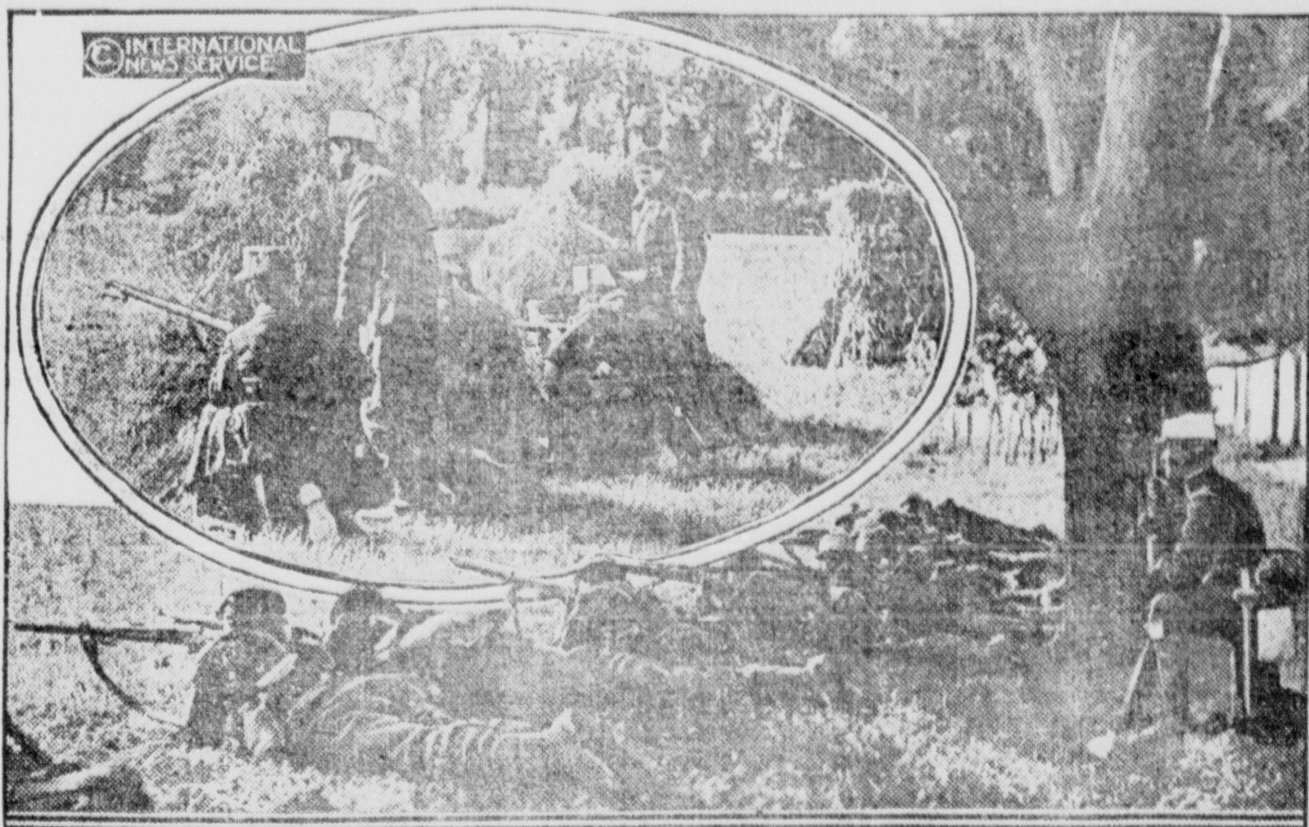
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At Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, September 12, 1914.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$692,743.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	120,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	604.79
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	26,779.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	105,144.88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	163,916.31
Due from approved Reserve Agents	174,936.18
Checks and other Cash Items	356,126.43
Notes of other National Banks	37,250.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	336.62
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$104,589.15
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,790,427.65

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	51,092.21
National Bank Notes outstanding	118,650.00
Due to other National Banks	27,868.27
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	61,504.33
Due to approved Reserve Agents	19.89
Dividends unpaid	1,824.99
Individual deposits subject to check	993,277.23
Time certificates of deposit	330,107.87
Certified checks	1,345.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,938.85
Total	\$1,790,427.65

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, G. P. Farias, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1914.

E. DENIKE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. M. BRUNI, L. J. CHRISTEN, Directors

According to unofficial National league averages the Pittsburgh Pirates are last in team batting and first in fielding.

# SECOND GREAT BATTLE NOW ON NORTHEAST OF FRENCH CAPITAL

Although Germans Claim Allies Have Not Won Victories, They Admit Their Line is Many Miles Further from Paris, and It is Apparent that the Crown Prince is in a Dangerous Position Near Verdun.

## CARDEN SAYS SHAME ON UNITED STATES

BRITISH MINISTER TO MEXICO THINKS IT SHAME TO WITHDRAW FROM VERA CRUZ.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 16.—The British minister to Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, says that anarchy exists in Mexico and that it is a shame the United States is withdrawing from Vera Cruz.

## TAXES BANKS AND BROKERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 16.—The war revenue bill taxes banks, stock brokers, pawnbrokers and many sorts of amusements.

## HURRICANE WARNING.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 16.—A Florida coast hurricane warning was issued today.

## PROGRESSIVES ACTIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Washington party, which is the official designation of the Progressive party in Pennsylvania, is planning for an unusually active campaign from now until the November election. Colonel Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to make a tour of the State, in the course of which he will speak in many of the principal cities. Besides Colonel Roosevelt, the campaign managers will secure a number of Progressive leaders from other States to assist in the fight. Among these will be Jane Addams of Chicago, Francis J. Heney of California, Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The efforts of the party will be devoted almost wholly to the election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Boies Penrose in the United States senate.

## HOPS TRADE EXPECTS BOOM.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Not only will the Pacific Coast be called upon this season to supply a large part of the world's demand for hops, but American brewers will doubtless turn out a vastly increased quantity of beer to be exported to countries in South America and the Orient that formerly received their supplies from Germany and Austria. The elimination of the European supply of both the raw and the manufactured articles is bound to have an important effect on the price of hops in Oregon and the neighboring States. The growers are unanimous in the prediction that this will be the best year they have ever had. In the season just ended the United States imported about 15,000 cwt. of German and Austrian hops. This year the American brewers will have to content themselves with the domestic article entirely. As the brewers have always claimed that foreign hops go twice as far as Americans, this will mean an added requirement of about 20,000 bales on normal consumption.

## Soldier Wounded During Mixup.

During a drunken brawl which took place in a street in the questionable quarter in the western part of town last night, participated in by American soldiers and some Mexicans, one of the soldiers received a slight bullet wound in the side and was taken to the hospital for repairs. Another soldier was slightly slashed with a dirk. The man with the gun has not yet been arrested.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 16.—The second great battle now is apparently on north of the Aisne river, with the center of interest on the position of the German crown prince, which apparently is dangerous, although the Germans have not admitted it. The French claim that the crown prince not only has withdrawn from the investment of Verdun but has left open only one way of retreat, via Longwy and thence probably into Luxemburg. The extreme west end of today's battle line is about 55 miles northeast of Paris. Whether the Germans are now fighting to a finish or merely covering their retreat to the Meuse is unknown.

Petrograd experts now claim that the Russian invasion of Prussia was only a ruse which succeeded in its intention, namely, withdrawing the crack German forces from France to Prussia, and that Russia will now probably temporarily abandon Prussia.

## Ordered Back to Rhine.

London, Sept. 16.—The Central News Rome despatches say that Switzerland reports that the Germans have been ordered to fall back to the right bank of the Rhine, completely evacuating France, Belgium and Luxemburg. The Daily News French correspondent reports that the French cavalry has frequently timed its brilliant charges too late, giving the retreating Germans time to post their artillery and mow the French horsemen down.

## Germans on Defensive.

Paris, Sept. 16, 3:18 p. m.—It is officially announced that the Germans are fighting on the defensive today on a line from Verdun almost due west 120 miles to Noyen.

The announcement says that on September 14 and 15 the German retreating rear guards were reinforced from the main German armies. Today the Germans are showing a strong organization in certain positions on the above mentioned front, which included the heights north and west of Rheims. During the pursuit after the battle of the Marne the Germans abandoned many prisoners. The French also captured a multitude of stragglers hidden in the forests.

## Germans Are Confident.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The German general staff announces that the situation in France is still favorable, that the allies nowhere won a victory and that the Germans are confident of the outcome.

## Lost Forty Per Cent.

London, Sept. 16.—A Rome despatch to the Press says that two Austrian armies commanded by Generals Dankl and Auffenburg have succeeded in joining forces at Rezow, but that they lost forty per cent of their numbers in the maneuver. The Austrian crown prince is reported with Dankl's army.

## Kaiser to East Prussia.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Petit Journal claims that Berlin advises say that the German emperor will go to east Prussia to assume the command against the Russians.

## Captured German Papers.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Papers found in the German General Friese, who was captured September 14, advised von Kluck that Friese's ammunition was

## BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HATS NOW ON DISPLAY AT MISS SALLEE'S.

At our opening, Friday, September 25th, we will show a charming line of Gage, Fisk and Gold Medal patterns, as well as many of Our Own Make, modelled after the very latest style ideas. At present we are making a specialty of early Fall hats. Come in to see them today.

MISS M. SALLEE, 1209 Lincoln street. 9-15-6t. (Adv.)

## COLQUITT MESSAGE FOR CENTRAL BANK

WANTS LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH BANK WITH A CAPITAL OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—Gov. Colquitt today sent the legislature a message calling for the establishment of the Bank of Texas, capitalized at \$20,000,000.

## Divorced Gins and Oil Mills.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—The house passed the bill divorcing gins and oil mills, effective in nine months. It also passed the permanent warehouse bills, to be effective immediately.

## MANITOBA LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—The Manitoba legislature convened in special session today to enact legislation to prevent mortgage companies foreclosing on those financially crippled by war and to prevent real estate from being forfeited if complete payments have not been made on account of the war. The Federal government has given its sanction to the proposal.

## MEXICO'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—The one hundred and fourth anniversary of Mexico's independence was initiated throughout the republic at 11 o'clock last night by the ringing of liberty bells and the pronouncement of the "grito" (shout), which was first given by the martyred soldier-priest Hidalgo on the night of Sept. 15, 1810. No disorder of any kind has thus far been reported.

The "Grito" in the capital was given by First Chief Carranza. A throng of many thousands were present on the plaza facing the national palace when Gen. Carranza rang out the bell and commemorated the act of the first three Mexican patriots. Today, being independence day, was observed as a general holiday in all parts of the republic. Tonight congress assembles for its semi-annual session.

gone and that he would be captured unless helped immediately.

## German Admiral Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Official reports indicate that only nine lives were lost in the sinking German cruiser Hela. It is announced that the killed in the sea fight two weeks ago with the British off Helligoland included the German admiral Maas.

## Claim Servian Defeat.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—The Austrian general staff announces that the Servian army which invaded Hungary was defeated along its entire line.

## Buying Texas Mules.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—The British government has ordered 1,000 Texas horses and mules here.

## Austrians Had German Guns.

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The Russians captured from the Austrians in Galicia 36 heavy cannon bearing the initials of Emperor William and 4,500 German prisoners.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

# ON THE FIRING LINE NEAR TIRLEMONT



Remarkable photograph of Belgians on the firing line close to Tirlemont, taken during the heat of battle.



From Thursday's Daily.

#### MILITARY EXPERTS.

The military expert on the staff of "The Fatherland," the paper published in New York in the "interests of fair play" for Germany and Austria, is at least expert in one thing—he can turn the news stories upside down with the greatest facility of any other writer on the present war.

Among other things he says: "The decision which we expected early this month along the line of Soissons, Rheims and in the East has been postponed. The English and French have been able to avoid this issue by hurried flight."

Still, it is strange that this "hurried flight" of the allies has taken the main German army miles and miles further away from their objective, the French capital, and that the German armies are much nearer their own frontier than they were a few weeks ago.

He denies the probability of the story of Russian troops in France because he says that it would take at least 400 to 500 large transports to carry the troops from Archangel, and if they have really landed as reported it simply proves that the English had prepared the transports long before the outbreak of the war!

This, of course, is intended to rebuke "perfidious Albion" for being ready for the German attack on Belgium, which public documents prove was planned for weeks before it took place, or before the war was "forced" upon Germany.

He says that the three "beaten" French armies must be terribly demoralized because of their loss of food supplies and ammunition, while it is apparent to the world that the shoe is on the other foot; that the French are in possession of admirable railroad communications, and are fighting in their own country, while the invading German armies have suffered severely from their lack of communications and the cutting off of a great part of their base of supplies.

He bitterly attacks England for using the Hindu troops, while at the same time claiming that the "rebellion" in India has prevented the British from realizing their fondest hopes of holding that country after the years they have wasted in exploiting it.

But his play for sympathy because of the inciting of "black men" to attack whites will not attain its object so long as the German colonial officials raise their black levies against the British in Africa. And reports from undeniable sources state that the Germans are rousing the hatred of the Mohammedans in Egypt and India against the hated white Britons.

He says that the situation of Austria is not unfavorable, while it is patent to all that Francis Joseph has lost the possession of the entire province of Galicia, and that his troops have suffered the severest reverses that even Austrian soldiers have ever met.

His proud boast that the Germans are at the gates of Paris will be taken with a grain of salt in face of the allies having driven back the German commanders more than forty miles since they first approached the city.

His heart is roused to pity the poor Hindus who are not permitted to ride in the same railroad coaches with their white conquerors, yet who are today fighting the battles of the British empire on the soil of France.

It is apparent that this "expert" belongs in the same class with many others in the United States. His expert services would no doubt be welcome to his emperor, and just why he has not sailed to the aid of the fatherland is perhaps known only to himself and "The Fatherland."

#### WAR AND DISEASE.

The estimated casualties from the present war in Europe are conservatively put at one million deaths, with untold numbers of wounded. That is, if the war continues for a few months longer, with the present rate of killed and wounded.

But each year there are nearly one-half as many people who die from preventable diseases in this country, according to the Southern Medical Journal, which makes a strong plea for a National department of health to aid city, county and state public health authorities in protecting the health and lives of the citizens.

The Journal also recommends that the United States Public Health Service should be enlarged and correlated with the Medical Corps of the United States army and navy and developed into an adequate department of health.

A novel idea is advanced by the Journal, which is to have the soldiers, marines and sailors trained as sanitary inspectors to be used when called upon, as in epidemics or at any time by the city, county or state public health authorities. Say the Journal:

"This would make the army and navy an asset to the nation in times

of peace; and, since in war diseases kill more soldiers than bullets, if the soldiers, marines and sailors were trained in sanitary matters they would save the lives of thousands of their comrades."

Perhaps the most sensible recommendation made by the Journal is to place the department of health in charge of Surgeon General Gorgas. It is certain that no medical man now in the public eye commands the respect and confidence of the people as does General Gorgas.

His work on the isthmus of Panama has shown to the world that some of our most dreaded diseases are no longer to be dreaded when treated properly, and that the proper treatment of most diseases of a communicable nature is prevention instead of cure.

When sent to Havana in 1899, Col. Gorgas was beginning to see that the infection of yellow fever was introduced into the human system by the mosquito. Others ridiculed the idea, but several of the progressive surgeons began investigations, two of them dying through infection received during their experiments, and the work of cleaning up Havana, then the dirtiest and most disease-ridden port in America, was ridiculously simple.

Later when sent to the isthmus, Col. Gorgas demonstrated that the only way to avoid the great epidemics of disease for which Panama had been notorious was to clean up. And through his efficient management, the Canal Zone has become one of the healthiest places in the world.

The protection of the public health of the United States is perhaps not so easily secured as that of Panama. The military organization in the Canal Zone gave opportunities which would be lacking in other parts of our country, and the cost in some of the sections of the United States would be prohibitive.

But a certain measure of cleaning up under a federal department could be secured, and the results would repay many hundreds of times the cost, even considered from an economical standpoint, without considering humanity at all.

We are heartily in favor of a federal department of health, which shall have jurisdiction in all cases of epidemics, and which shall co-operate with the city, county and state authorities in preventive measures. More cleanliness and precaution would result in fewer oppressive quarantines and in less deaths.

Berlin announces that a small cruiser has been sunk, while London says that it was a submarine. At all events, it was a German vessel, which would seem to prove that the Germans are not amphibious.

Germany acknowledges that her troops have been in battle. It is believed that before many months are over she will acknowledge having met with slight reverses.

Sir Lionel Carden is again to the front with abuse of the United States. This time he says we should be ashamed of abandoning Vera Cruz, as Mexico is in a state of anarchy. Without entering into the merits of the American side of the story, we should like to remind Sir Lionel that it is our own business.

A press despatch says that Bryan pulled a few of the tail feathers of Rustem Bey when he called him to account for his unwarranted break in comparing Turkish atrocities and negro lynchings. Tail feathers, nothing. They were pin feathers. Rustem is only half-fledged.

The Kaiser lost 35 guns and 4,500 soldiers which he lent to the Austrians in Galicia. And the worst of it is that he cannot put in a claim for them until the war is finished. He won't be such a good lender in the future.

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\* THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY \*  
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BISHOP GAILLOR.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gaillor, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, was born in Jackson, Miss., September 17, 1856, and received his early education at Racine College, Wisconsin. In 1879 he completed a course at the General Theological Seminary and in the same year was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church. For the next three years he was pastor of a church in Pulaski, Tenn. In 1822 he became professor of ecclesiastical history at the University of the South. Subsequently he became chaplain and later vice-chancellor of the university. In 1880 he declined an election to the bishopric of Georgia. Three years later he was elected bishop-coadjutor of Tennessee by unanimous vote, and accepted. He was consecrated in Memphis, July 25, 1893, and succeeded to the bishopric of Tennessee on the death of Bishop Quintard in 1898.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had awful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I for

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-8

#### OUR LANDED SCHOOL SYSTEM

Extracts From Talk by Wilmer Threadgill to City Teachers Institute.

Among other talks delivered at the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday was that of Wilmer Threadgill on the subject of "Our Landed School System," of which, for want of space, we are unable to publish more than the following brief extracts:

"The early Texans were proud of their republic and of their state and were determined to place its foundations on solid rock. So it was they, who gave their only blessing—land for their greatest needs—schools. They gave more than one-third of all the land in Texas, that we of today might be educated. But two generations of remoulding passed and left a great change. The legislature was not satisfied. Between 1895 and 1910 more than forty millions acres of this precious domain, set aside by our wise forefathers was sifted through the fingers of our modern men-of-state.

"Each man could buy in his own name twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of school land at one dollar per acre by paying one-fortieth or sixty-four dollars cash and the balance in forty years. The cattlemen were on the ground and they naturally fell heir to these fortunes in land. Why you could meet the old ranchman twenty-four hours after he had handed in his application and invested his great big sum of sixty-four dollars, and if you offered him say ten dollars per acre, which is really a little over twenty-five thousand dollars, he would say 'no, not for thirty thousand dollars.' The schools then instead of getting thirty thousand dollars, received sixty-four dollars.

Go to Fort Worth and you find great towering structures beside which the Fort Worth Public School buildings look like cabins, yet they are built with fortunes that rightfully belong to the schools, built with the ranchman's profit from school lands. In all our other large cities it is the same.

I came down here to tell you that the great endowment of our public schools, with all its wonted grandeur, is now but a shadow of the past, the

#### Corns Quit, Pains Stop, With "Gets-It"

Quit Plasters, Salves and What-Nots.

After using "GETS-IT" once you will never again have occasion for asking, "What can I do to get rid of my corns?" "GETS-IT" is the first sure, certain corn-curer ever known.

Why "Suffer-Yet" With Corns? Use "GETS-IT." They'll Vanish!



If you have tried other things by the score and will now try "GETS-IT," you will realize this glorious fact.

You probably are tired sticking on tape that won't stay stuck, plasters that shift themselves right onto your corn, contraptions that make a bundle of your toe and press right down on the corn. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn in two seconds. The corn is then doomed as sure as night follows day. The corn shrivels. There's no pain, no fuss. If you think this sounds too good to be true try it tonight on any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

#### OFFICIALS HAVE LOST POSITIONS

All Former National Railways Officers Have Been Superseded by Constitutionalists.

About ten days ago The Times contained an item to the effect that the Carranza government had announced the confiscation and taking over of the erstwhile properties of the National Railways of Mexico and that all former officials of the road would be discharged and supplanted by men chosen for the places by the new government regime. And at this late date the press dispatches purporting to emanate from Mexico City and Washington confirm the story contained in the Times. A special from Washington contains the following information:

"Confirmation today by Consular Agent Silliman at the City of Mexico of the reported taking over of the Mexican National Railways by the Carranza government disturbed officials here. No action would be considered, however, until the interested American bankers and bondholders have been heard from.

"General Carranza claims his action is warranted because the Mexican government owns a majority of the stock and that a large part of the minority is owned by Mexicans. Inquiry has been directed to New York to ascertain just the amount of American and other foreign interests in the railways.

"The road has been operated by a president, E. N. Brown of New York, and a board of directors. Now all of the officers have been superseded by constitutionalists. The question uppermost in the minds of observers here is whether the integrity of foreign-held bonds will be guaranteed under the new regime."

Ever since the downfall of the Huerta government the lines of the former National Railways of Mexico have been in operation under the name of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, the former officials of the company having long ago been superseded by men appointed by the constitutionalists. Thus it will be seen that The Times was there with the dope and gave the "news while it was news" concerning the status of the National Railways of Mexico.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Marie Calaban announces her return from New York with all the latest modern dances, and has opened a studio at her residence, 1020 Salinas Ave., where she will be pleased to give both private and class instruction. Hours, 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. For particulars call at the studio or phone 134.

9-17-31. (Adv.)

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

#### NUOVO LAREDO'S CELEBRATION

Was Big Success in Every Way and the Spirit of Patriotism Dominated People of That City.

The celebration of Mexican Independence Day in Nuevo Laredo was carried out in a creditable manner by the people of that city yesterday, every feature of the program arranged for the occasion being staged without a hitch of any kind to mar its success. The proper spirit of patriotism dominated the people and all participated in the festivities with the one view of making the day a memorable one in Nuevo Laredo.

Besides the firing of the national salute yesterday morning and at noon, and the band concert in the forenoon, the principal features of the celebration program took place during the last half of the day and at night. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a grand street parade participated in by the military and the various societies of Nuevo Laredo, the parade traversing the principal thoroughfares of the city. Following the parade the immense crowd which had gathered on the Hidalgo Plaza listened to orations by several speakers and a band concert followed. At night there was another band concert, jamalea and other features of amusement on Hidalgo Plaza.

Later yesterday afternoon the saloons of Nuevo Laredo were ordered closed until after the celebration was over, but indications were that all got their full share of "celebration juice" before the doors were closed. There were lots of hilarity, with the accompanying vociferous vivas, etc., but no disturbances of any kind occurred and there are no funerals today in consequence of the aftermath of the celebration.

## SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

Attention is called to the fact that books containing 40 tickets for school children, costing \$1.00, are now on sale at our office. All who are attending school are entitled to use these tickets, which make each ride cost but 2½ cents.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

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He denies the probability of the story of Russian troops in France because he says that it would take at least 400 to 500 large transports to carry the troops from Archangel, and if they have really landed as reported it simply proves that the English had prepared the transports long before the outbreak of the war!

This, of course, is intended to rebuke "perfidious Albion" for being ready for the German attack on Belgium, which public documents prove was planned for weeks before it took place, or before the war was "forced" upon Germany.

He says that the three "beaten" French armies must be terribly demoralized because of their loss of food supplies and ammunition, while it is apparent to the world that the shoe is on the other foot; that the French are in possession of admirable railroad communications, and are fighting in their own country, while the invading German armies have suffered severely from their lack of communications and the cutting off of a great part of their base of supplies.

He bitterly attacks England for using the Hindu troops, while at the same time claiming that the "rebellion" in India has prevented the British from realizing their fondest hopes of holding that country after the years they have wasted in exploiting it.

But his play for sympathy because of the inciting of "black men" to attack whites will not attain its object so long as the German colonial officials raise their black levies against the British in Africa. And reports from undeniable sources state that the Germans are rousing the hatred of the Mohammedans in Egypt and India against the hated white Britons.

He says that the situation of Austria is not unfavorable, while it is patent to all that Francis Joseph has lost the possession of the entire province of Galicia, and that his troops have suffered the severest reverses that even Austrian soldiers have ever met.

His proud boast that the Germans are at the gates of Paris will be taken with a grain of salt in face of the allies having driven back the German commanders more than forty miles since they first approached the city.

His heart is roused to pity the poor Hindus who are not permitted to ride in the same railroad coaches with their white conquerors, yet who are today fighting the battles of the British empire on the soil of France.

It is apparent that this "expert" belongs in the same class with many others in the United States. His expert services would no doubt be welcome to his emperor, and just why he has not sailed to the aid of the fatherland is perhaps known only to himself and "The Fatherland."

#### WAR AND DISEASE.

The estimated casualties from the present war in Europe are conservatively put at one million deaths, with untold numbers of wounded. That is, if the war continues for a few months longer, with the present rate of killed and wounded.

But each year there are nearly one-half as many people who die from preventable diseases in this country, according to the Southern Medical Journal, which makes a strong plea for a National department of health to aid city, county and state public health authorities in protecting the health and lives of the citizens.

The Journal also recommends that the United States Public Health Service should be enlarged and correlated with the Medical Corps of the United States army and navy and developed into an adequate department of health.

A novel idea is advanced by the Journal, which is to have the soldiers, marines and sailors trained as sanitary inspectors to be used when called upon, as in epidemics or at any time by the city, county or state public health authorities. Say the Journal:

"This would make the army and navy an asset to the nation in times

of peace; and, since in war diseases kill more soldiers than bullets, if the soldiers, marines and sailors were trained in sanitary matters they would save the lives of thousands of their comrades."

Perhaps the most sensible recommendation made by the Journal is to place the department of health in charge of Surgeon General Gorgas. It is certain that no medical man now in the public eye commands the respect and confidence of the people as does the General Gorgas.

His work on the isthmus of Panama has shown to the world that some of our most dreaded diseases are no longer to be dreaded when treated properly, and that the proper treatment of most diseases of a communicable nature is prevention instead of cure.

When sent to Havana in 1899, Col. Gorgas was beginning to see that the infection of yellow fever was introduced into the human system by the mosquito. Others ridiculed the idea, but several of the progressive surgeons began investigations, two of them dying through infection received during their experiments, and the work of cleaning up Havana, then the dirtiest and most disease-ridden port in America, was ridiculously simple.

Later when sent to the isthmus, Col. Gorgas demonstrated that the only way to avoid the great epidemics of disease for which Panama had been notorious was to clean up. And through his efficient management, the Canal Zone has become one of the healthiest places in the world.

The protection of the public health of the United States is perhaps not so easily secured as that of Panama. The military organization in the Canal Zone gave opportunities which would be lacking in other parts of our country, and the cost in some of the sections of the United States would be prohibitive.

But a certain measure of cleaning up under a federal department could be secured, and the results would repay many hundreds of times the cost, even considered from an economical standpoint, without considering humanity at all.

We are heartily in favor of a federal department of health, which shall have jurisdiction in all cases of epidemics, and which shall co-operate with the city, county and state authorities in preventive measures. More cleanliness and precaution would result in fewer oppressive quarantines and in less deaths.

Berlin announces that a small cruiser has been sunk, while London says that it was a submarine. At all events, it was a German vessel, which would seem to prove that the Germans are not amphibious.

Germany acknowledges that her troops have been in battle. It is believed that before many months are over she will acknowledge having met with slight reverses.

Sir Lionel Carden is again to the front with abuse of the United States. This time he says we should be ashamed of abandoning Vera Cruz, as Mexico is in a state of anarchy. Without entering into the merits of the American side of the story, we should like to remind Sir Lionel that it is our own business.

A press despatch says that Bryan pulled a few of the tail feathers of Rustem Bey when he called him to account for his unwarranted break in comparing Turkish atrocities with negro lynchings. Tail feathers, nothing. They were pin feathers. Rustem is only half-fledged.

The Kaiser lost 36 guns and 4,500 soldiers which he lent to the Austrians in Galicia. And the worst of it is that he cannot put in a claim for them until the war is finished. He won't be such a good lender in the future.

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\* THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY \*  
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BISHOP GAILLOR.

Re. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, was born in Jackson, Miss., September 17, 1856, and received his early education at Racine College, Wisconsin. In 1879 he completed a course at the General Theological Seminary and in the same year was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church. For the next three years he was pastor of a church in Pulaski, Tenn. In 1882 he became professor of ecclesiastical history at the University of the South. Subsequently he became chaplain and later vice-chancellor of the university. In 189 he declined an election to the bishopric of Georgia. Three years later he was elected bishop-conductor of Tennessee by unanimous vote, and accepted. He was consecrated in Memphis, July 25, 1893, and succeeded to the bishopric of Tennessee on the death of Bishop Quintard in 1898.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had awful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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#### OUR LANDED SCHOOL SYSTEM

Extracts From Talk by Wilmer Threadgill to City Teachers Institute.

Among other talks delivered at the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday was that of Wilmer Threadgill on the subject of "Our Landed School System," of which, for want of space, we are unable to publish more than the following brief extracts:

"The early Texans were proud of their republic and of their state and were determined to place its foundations on solid rock. So it was they, who gave their only blessing—land for their greatest needs—schools. They gave more than one-third of all the land in Texas, that we of today might be educated. But two generations of remoulding passed and left a great change. The legislature was not satisfied. Between 1895 and 1910 more than forty millions acres of this precious domain, set aside by our wise forefathers was sifted through the fingers of our modern men-of-state.

Each man could buy in his own name twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of school land at one dollar per acre by paying one-fortieth or sixty-four dollars cash and the balance in forty years. The cattlemen were on the ground and they naturally fell heir to these fortunes in land. Why you could meet the old ranchman twenty-four hours after he had handed in his application and invested his great big sum of sixty-four dollars, and, if you offered him say ten dollars per acre, which is really a little over twenty-five thousand dollars, he would say 'no, not for thirty thousand dollars.' The schools then instead of getting thirty thousand dollars, received sixty-four dollars.

Go to Fort Worth and you find great towering structures beside which the Fort Worth Public School buildings look like cabins, yet they are built with fortunes that rightfully belong to the schools, built with the ranchman's profit from school lands. In all our other large cities it is the same.

I came down here to tell you that the great endowment of our public schools, with all its wonted grandeur, is now but a shadow of the past, the remnant of something departed for ever. Glancing over the statistics, I am surprised to see that Texas, with the possible exception of Louisiana and Nevada, has a smaller per cent of her children in school than any other state in the Union. Texas ranks away down thirty-ninth in money spent per child on education; and from every conceivable standpoint of comparison with other states, we find Texas near the bottom.

The property owner must be taught that the available school fund is too small, that the tax-payer and the taxpayer alone must bear the burden of our schools.

It appears to me that the county court house, where criminals are tried, does not deserve to be a bigger and a better structure than the public school building. The judge who hears the testimony is no more important a factor than the teacher who hears lessons. And the little urchin, with patched trousers and a smutted face, is just as important a factor and deserves as much attention as the highest citizen in all the land.

We who have gleaned some little learning from the old system in spite of its many imperfections, realizing as we do the better advantages we might have gained from a more perfect system, should make it our solemn duty to stress the present wrongs until they are righted, and to impress upon the tax-payer that the "landed school system" of Texas is no more; that henceforth we must depend almost entirely upon direct taxation."

You have tried other things by the score and will now try "GETS-IT." You will realize this glorious fact. You probably are tired sticking on tape that won't stay stuck, plasters that shift themselves right onto your corn, contraptions that make a bundle of your toe and press right down on the corn. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn in two seconds. The corn is then doomed as sure as night follows day. The corn shrivels. There's no pain, no fuss. If you think this sounds too good to be true try it tonight on any corn, callus, wart or bunion. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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#### OFFICIALS HAVE LOST POSITIONS

All Former National Railways Officials Have Been Superseded by Constitutionalists.

About ten days ago The Times contained an item to the effect that the Carranza government had announced the confiscation and taking over of the erstwhile properties of the National Railways of Mexico and that all former officials of the road would be discharged and supplanted by men chosen for the places by the new government regime. And at this late date the press dispatches purporting to emanate from Mexico City and Washington confirm the story contained in the Times. A special from Washington contains the following information:

"Confirmation today by Consular Agent Silliman at the City of Mexico of the reported taking over of the Mexican National Railways by the Carranza government disturbed officials here. No action would be considered, however, until the interested American bankers and bondholders have been heard from.

"General Carranza claims his action is warranted because the Mexican government owns a majority of the stock and that a large part of the minority is owned by Mexicans. Inquiry has been directed to New York to ascertain just the amount of American and other foreign interests in the railways.

"The road has been operated by a president, E. N. Brown of New York, and a board of directors. Now all of the officers have been superseded by constitutionalists. The question upmost in the minds of observers here is whether the integrity of foreign-held bonds will be guaranteed under the new regime."

Ever since the downfall of the Huerta government the lines of the former National Railways of Mexico have been in operation under the name of the "Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico," the former officials of the company having long ago been superseded by men appointed by the constitutionalists. Thus it will be seen that The Times was there with the dope and gave the "news" while it was news" concerning the status of the National Railways of Mexico.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Marie Calahan announces her return from New York with all the latest modern dances, and has opened a studio at her residence, 1920 Salinas Ave., where she will be pleased to give both private and class instruction. Hours, 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. For particulars call at the studio or phone 134.

9-17-31. (Adv.)

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

#### NUEVO LAREDO'S CELEBRATION

Was Big Success in Every Way and the Spirit of Patriotism Dominated People of That City.

The celebration of Mexican Independence Day in Nuevo Laredo was carried out in a creditable manner by the people of that city yesterday, every feature of the program arranged for the occasion being stazed without a hitch of any kind to mar its success. The proper spirit of patriotism dominated the people and all participated in the festivities with the one view of making the day a memorable one in Nuevo Laredo.

Besides the firing of the national salute yesterday morning and at noon, and the band concert in the forenoon, the principal features of the celebration program took place during the last half of the day and at night. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a grand street parade participated in by the military and the various societies of Nuevo Laredo, the parade traversing the principal thoroughfares of the city. Following the parade the immense crowd which had gathered on Hidalgo Plaza listened to orations by several speakers and a band concert followed. At night there was another band concert, jamales and other features of amusement on Hidalgo Plaza.

Late yesterday afternoon the saloons of Nuevo Laredo were ordered closed until after the celebration was over, but indications were that all got their full share of "celebration juice" before the doors were closed. There were lots of hilarity, with the accompanying vociferous vivas, etc., but no disturbances of any kind occurred and there are no funerals today in consequence of the aftermath of the celebration.

## SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK

Attention is called to the fact that books containing 40 tickets for school children, costing \$1.00, are now on sale at our office. All who are attending school are entitled to use these tickets, which make each ride cost but 2½ cents.

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#### NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF O. P. REID DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary and of administration upon the estate of O. P. Reid, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1914, by the County Court of Webb County, Texas. All persons, having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are 1008 Vidaurre Avenue, City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

J. WARD, Executor. 8-28-20t.

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## THE NEW ROSS

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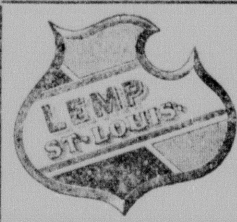
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### PERSONALS

E. B. Black of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch near Bruni.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.

John M. Green of Catarinas arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Roscoe Roper and C. W. Mellon of Hobbsville were in the city yesterday afternoon for a shore while they were traveling in Mr. Roper's car.

Mrs. Sam A. Yates and daughter, little Miss Polly, returned home yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to accompany Miss Ollie Yates to college.

Antonio Lozano, former Mexican consul of the Huerta government in Laredo, but who is now making his home in Corpus Christi, is among the visitors in the city and is shaking hands with his many friends.

ROSS.—F. E. Whitaker, San Antonio; T. H. Gorman, Tyler; Wm. McEwig, San Antonio; O. S. Combs, Hallettsville, Okla.; A. Lozano, Corpus Christi; J. R. Rodriguez, E. Dutil, San Antonio; Guadalupe Garza, F. Rodriguez, Monterey; M. Ows, Dallas.

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HAMILTON.—Chas. Eikel, Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; O. Gunther, New Braunfels; I. A. Eichelberger, San Antonio; H. L. Herivel, L. L. Lodwick, Rolla, Mo.; R. J. von Jenney, New York; Jno. M. Green, Catarinas; Mrs. M. P. Harris, Washington, D. C.; H. T. Sheppard, San Antonio; A. E. Gates, Bruni; J. M. Montemayor, Monterey; S. Romero, R. L. Scott, Bob Burgess, San Antonio; E. B. Black, Cotulla.

### Chamberlain's Liniment.

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(Adv.)

### TIMES WANT ADS.

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### A BRITISH WAR HERO.

London, Sept. 18.—General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, hero of the historic retreat of the English from Belgium, has long been known as one of the best fighting officers in the British army. From his entry into the service in 1876 down to and through the Boer war, he saw almost constant service in the field, extending from Zululand to the north-west frontier of India.

Educated at Harrow, he joined when 18 years old the Sherwood Foresters. At the disastrous battle of Isandula, in 1879—he was one of the few officers who, by his athletic powers as runner and swimmer, escaped the Zulu warriors, and lived to take part in the battle of Ulundi, when Cere-wayo was finally disposed of. He was mentioned in despatches, and since then honors have fallen fast upon him.

General Smith-Dorrien was in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, in which year he raised and commanded a corps of mounted infantry, and in 1885, with his mounted infantry, did good work at Suakin. Returning to Egypt in 1898, he took part in the Nile expedition, and was present at the battle of Khartoum, and in the subsequent operations in the Sudan. In the Boer war General Smith-Dorrien was mainly instrumental in bringing about the capture of Cronje and his army. By his attack upon the Boers on the Modder River, the Gordons, the Canadians, and the Royal Engineers secured a strong position, from which they annihilated the enemy's trenches, and by preventing them from drawing water, precipitated Cronje's surrender. He afterwards commanded the lines of communication from Kroonstadt to Pretoria. His work was three times mentioned in despatches and his reward was the Queen's medal with four clasps and promotion to major general for distinguished service in the field.

### FIRST LAND OPENING UNDER NEW ACT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—The first land opening under the reclamation extension act, which passed Congress early in August, took place today on the 266,000-acre Truckee-Carson project, near Fallon, Nev. The tract thrown open embraces about 45,000 acres of choice farm land.

### HOW DID HE OVERLOOK IT?

"It seems strange to me that Roosevelt never learned the Japanese language," remarked the Grouch. "Why?" asked the Old Fogey. "It contains eleven different words that mean 'I,'" replied the Grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### TEXAS RICH IN MINERALS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Texas, the largest of all the States in area and fifth in the number of inhabitants, ranks nineteenth in the value of its mineral production, according to a report made public today by the United States Geological Survey. In each of the last two years Texas advanced two numbers in the rank of mineral-producing States. In the percentage of its increase in 1913 over 1912 Texas was exceeded by only one other State—its northern neighbor, Oklahoma—which, on account of the sharp advance in the price of petroleum, showed a gain in value of mineral products of nearly 50 per cent, while Texas showed an increase in value of 38.9 per cent—from \$22,797,015 in 1912 to \$31,666,910.910 in 1913.

In Oklahoma the increase in 1913 was due to the advance in the price of one substance; in Texas increases were made in the output of all the products which contributed materially to the total value, but especially, as in Oklahoma, in the production of petroleum. Texas ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. Since the sensational strike at Beaumont in 1901, petroleum has had first place in the mineral products of the State, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the States in the quantity of all petroleum produced and seventh with respect to the value of the product. The production increased from 11,735,957 barrels, valued at \$8,852,713, in 1912, to 15,099,478 barrels, valued at \$14,675,593, in 1913. The possibilities for oil development are widely scattered over Texas, and the chances for further extension are therefore excellent.

Second in importance among the mineral products of Texas, reckoned by the value of output, is coal, including lignite or brown coal, the combined production of which amounted in 1913 to 2,429,144 short tons, valued at \$1,288,920, against 2,188,612 short tons, valued at \$3,655,744, in 1912. Texas is the only State in the Union that produces considerable quantities of both bituminous coal and true lignite, or brown coal.

The only other mineral products of Texas which contribute as much as \$1,000,000 to the total value are asphalt, cement, clay and natural gas. The manufacture of Portland cement in Texas is an industry barely five years old at the end of 1913. The value of the cement produced in Texas in 1913 was \$2,663,963, an increase of over \$600,000, from \$2,062,124 in 1912. Raw materials for the manufacture of cement are abundantly distributed throughout the State. The present operations are confined to four plants, two near Dallas and one each at San Antonio and El Paso.

The value of the natural gas produced also showed a substantial increase, amounting to \$2,073,823 in 1913, against \$1,405,977 in 1912. The asphalt produced in Texas, which is principally residue obtained from the heavy asphaltic oils, amounted to 122,026 short tons in 1913, valued at \$1,970,254. In addition to this a small quantity of natural asphalt was produced.

The only mineral products of any importance which did not show an increase in value in 1913 over 1912 were gypsum and salt. The decrease in the salt production was due to the destruction by fire of one of the salt-making establishments.

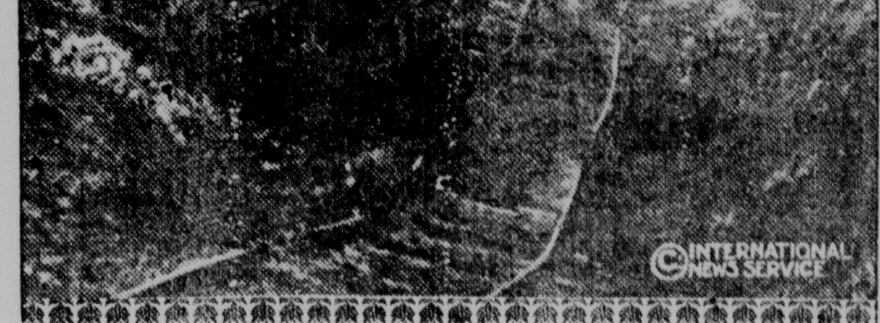
Other mineral products of the State are limestone, granite, copper, gems, a small amount of gold, iron ore, lead, lime, mineral waters, quicksilver, sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, silver, sulphur and zinc.

### Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is anti-septic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

### BELGIAN RAILROAD DYNAMITED



In the effort to check the German advance the Belgians destroyed long stretches of railroad. Inset is a portrait of Prosper, a private, who nearly lost his life in blowing up a railroad tunnel at Dolham.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Texas, the largest of all the States in area and fifth in the number of inhabitants, ranks nineteenth in the value of its mineral production, according to a report made public today by the United States Geological Survey. In each of the last two years Texas advanced two numbers in the rank of mineral-producing States. In the percentage of its increase in 1913 over 1912 Texas was exceeded by only one other State—its northern neighbor, Oklahoma—which, on account of the sharp advance in the price of petroleum, showed a gain in value of mineral products of nearly 50 per cent, while Texas showed an increase in value of 38.9 per cent—from \$22,797,015 in 1912 to \$31,666,910,910 in 1913.

In Oklahoma the increase in 1913 was due to the advance in the price of one substance; in Texas increases were made in the output of all the products which contributed materially to the total value, but especially, as in Oklahoma, in the production of petroleum. Texas ranks second in the production of asphalt and third in the production of quicksilver. Since the sensational strike at Beaumont in 1901, petroleum has had first place in the mineral products of the State, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the States in the quantity of all petroleum produced and seventh with respect to the value of the product. The production increased from 11,735,057 barrels, valued at \$8,852,713, in 1912, to 15,099,478 barrels, valued at \$14,675,593, in 1913. The possibilities for oil development are widely scattered over Texas, and the chances for further extension are therefore excellent.

Second in importance among the mineral products of Texas, reckoned by the value of output, is coal, including lignite or brown coal, the combined production of which amounted in 1913 to 2,429,144 short tons, valued at \$4,288,920, against 2,188,612 short tons, valued at \$3,655,744, in 1912. Texas is the only State in the Union that produces considerable quantities of both bituminous coal and true lignite, or brown coal.

The only other mineral products of Texas which contribute as much as \$1,000,000 to the total value are asphalt, cement, clay and natural gas. The manufacture of Portland cement in Texas is an industry barely five years old at the end of 1913. The value of the cement produced in Texas in 1913 was \$2,663,063, an increase of over \$600,000, from \$2,062,124 in 1912. Raw materials for the manufacture of cement are abundantly distributed throughout the State. The present operations are confined to four plants, two near Dallas and one each at San Antonio and El Paso.

The value of the natural gas produced also showed a substantial increase, amounting to \$2,073,823 in 1913, against \$1,405,077 in 1912. The asphalt produced in Texas, which is principally residue obtained from the heavy asphaltic oils, amounted to 122,026 short tons in 1913, valued at \$1,970,254. In addition to this a small quantity of natural asphalt was produced.

The only mineral products of any importance which did not show an increase in value in 1913 over 1912 were gypsum and salt. The decrease in the salt production was due to the destruction by fire of one of the salt-making establishments.

Other mineral products of the State are limestone, granite, copper, gems, a small amount of gold, iron ore, lead, lime, mineral waters, quicksilver, sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, silver, sulphur and zinc.

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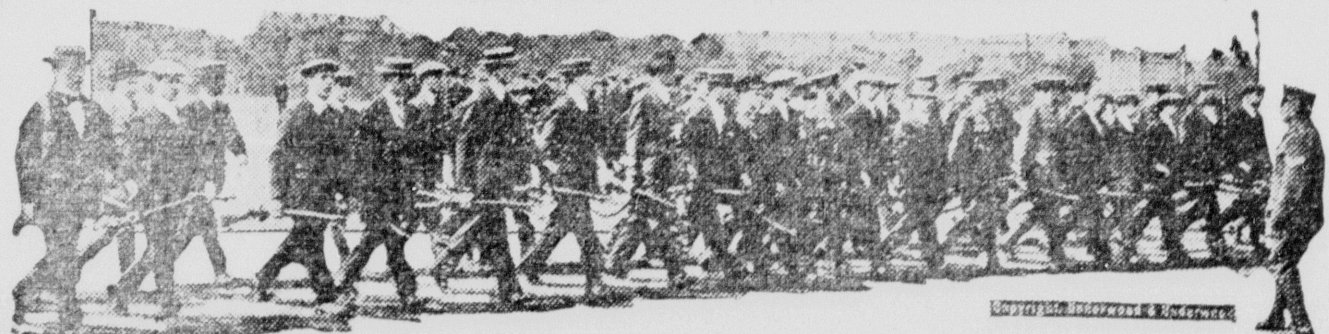
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THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Word comes from Mexico City that Carranza and his "cabinet" roundly cheered President Wilson and the United States during the celebration of the National holiday when it was announced that the American troops had been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz.

The correspondent claimed that this showed the appreciation of the rebel leader for Mr. Wilson's helping hand for the advancement of Mexico. But he failed to take into account that the only thing for which Carranza and his followers have shown any gratitude is the withdrawal of the American soldiers from Mexican territory.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Wilson ordered the occupation of Vera Cruz, Carranza's message to the United States was openly insolent, and that despite the recognized fact that our administration had determined upon the elimination of Huerta.

From the time that the Carranza revolution started, there has not been a week—hardly a day—that the United States government has not shown its sympathy for the rebel movement. Yet every little setback which seemed to be lacking in direct aid for the Carranza movement was the signal for the expression of Carranza's displeasure.

When the embargo was placed upon the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico, Carranza hastened to demand—there is no other word which fits his attitude—that he be allowed to receive arms and ammunition, because the embargo did not prevent Huerta from receiving supplies through his ocean ports, and it was not fair that Huerta should be supplied and the Carrancistas receive no munitions of war.

There is no doubt that Carranza and his followers are pleased with the news of the withdrawal of the American troops. That they are grateful may well be doubted. Gratitude does not seem to enter into their make-up, as witness their resentment toward the United States because of Mr. Wilson's insistence that Carranza should give guarantees of life and property and a promise of amnesty.

That the people of Vera Cruz are not so well pleased with the troop order is apparent, from the fact that many hundreds are preparing to leave that city with the troops or before they abandon the port. And there will no longer be a safe refuge for Carranza's intended victims when the American soldiers leave.

If Carranza wishes to show his gratitude to the United States for their manifest aid and protection, he should see to it that the coming elections are held in a legal and impartial manner, and that he, as well as his followers, recognize the successful candidate as the choice of the people.

The convention to be held October 1 is to consist of the chiefs of the army, each of whom will have a vote or a representative for every 1,000 soldiers under his command.

Villa is said to have an army of 40,000. There is no other commander in Carranza's forces who has as many and there are undoubtedly some of them who tre of Villa's belief that Carranza should not be president. Carranza himself cannot hope to control the voting of his subordinates. He has shown little capacity for political affairs—for any other, for that matter—and when the people have the right to cast their votes without dragging them will probably select someone else to rule over the affairs of the republic.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

Nothing could more forcibly demonstrate that Germany is dissatisfied with the present outcome of the war than the proposition of the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, that President Wilson should elicit from the allies a statement of the terms under which they would make peace. It is equivalent to a confession of failure in the campaign against Paris.

The statement from London that the announcement was received with resentment is not surprising. Some days ago it was announced that England would not consider peace proposals until Germany was overwhelmingly defeated.

The allies are all of the opinion that German militarism is a menace to Europe, and that until Germany is completely defeated beyond any hope of retrieving herself there will be no hope of continued peace.

Germany, on the other hand, complains bitterly of "French militarism," which it is alleged is what really drove her into the war on the side of Austria. But France's militarism was not in question when Germany told Austria to go ahead and castigate insolent Serbia. France was not a menace to Austria, even though allied with Russia, until Germany came into the game without warrant.

While President Wilson would wel-

come any show of success of the peace proposals, he is not optimistic over the outlook, and he declared in his answer to the German chancellor that he saw little hope of peace at present.

Germany wants peace; of that there can be no doubt. But she also wants to retain all her present territory, and it is certain that France will not accept any peace proposals which do not promise the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine. The statue of Strassburg in the French capital must no longer wear the mourning badge to satisfy French sentiment.

That Germany dreads the result of a war in which she is defeated by the allies is apparent. The cession of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of German Poland to the independent Poles, of the Pacific islands to the Japanese and the English, and the agreement to make no more war without the consent of the allies are all probable factors in the peace terms which would be forced upon a conquered Germany.

And the proposition to disarm the nations of Europe, leaving only an international police which would be able to prevent wars in the future, is meeting with the approval of many of the advanced thinkers of all nations. This would do away with the bugaboo of militarism, and would throw many of the aristocrats out of employment.

But until the allies have proved their ability to thrash Germany to a finish, it is not likely that they will listen to any sort of peace proposals, no matter from whom they come. They are more confident of the outcome than they ever have been, and it would appear that Germany is convinced that she is about to lose.

Austria would make peace at any moment were it not for the pressure of the Germans. Her exhausted treasury, her terrible reverses and the approaching senility of the aged emperor bid her make the best terms she can to preserve her nationality, particularly in view of the hostility of the Hungarian party to the war propaganda.

A Dallas cotton man, who is a native of Belgium, has just returned to this country after serving 34 days as a volunteer lieutenant in the army of Belgium. He saw considerable fighting, but is glad to get back where the only war is an industrial one.

The central bank bill was delayed by Speaker Terrell in the house, because he refused to permit the minority is favorable to the plan, which indicates what the majority report will be. Hard sledding is in sight.

German optimism seems to rise triumphant over all obstacles. After acknowledging that the crown prince was forced to abandon the investment of Verdun, the official report says that "no decision has resulted as yet." And this is the probable cause for proposing peace terms.

Twelve hundred Uhlans have been ordered to move to the Belgian coast in small parties to watch the landing of the allies' armies, with the promise of the Iron Cross for every one who returns alive. The grim addition that "the prospects are that none will return alive" does not add to the value of the decoration in the common mind.

Germans are reported as strengthening their defenses in their own territory. This is believed to support their contention that they are winning all along the line.

A RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

"He says I am the first girl he ever kissed." "Nonsense. He has probably kissed hundreds." "You don't understand. He means he met me here six seasons ago."

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MARSHALL P. WILDER.

Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist and entertainer, was born in Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1859. Owing to physical disability his education was very limited, the whole of his school life being covered by three or four years. As a youth he found employment in an office in New York, at a salary of \$2.00 a week. While thus employed he first used his abilities to entertain, appearing as a reader at drawing-room entertainments. Soon he found it to his advantage to quit his other employment and devote all his time to entertaining. In 1883 he went to London, where he met with much success. Some years later he made a trip around the world, giving entertainments in Japan, China, Australia and other countries. Mr. Wilder has done considerable journalistic work and is the author of several books.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

The Usual Plea.

The grocery trade has been advised that corn sirups are booked to show a very material advance soon. Of course, why not? Hasn't the supply of corn sirup from Belgium and Russia been shut off by the war?—Waco News.

A Passive Change.

Headline: "Germany believed to have changed plans." Should read, French, English, Belgians and Russians have changed Germany's plans.—Corpus Christi Caller.

We're Good Waiters.

There's nothing the matter with Texas. Just as soon as the emergency warehouse bill is enacted, a cotton market will open and money will be available to hold that market steady. Just now the spectators are reaping a few easy dollars, but that always happens. Cotton is bound to be worth eight cents, and maybe fifteen. We can afford to wait.—Austin Tribune.

They See Visions.

This is the time when visions and prophecies of the patriarchs, musty with age, foretelling the approach of the millennial dawn, are dug from the bottom recesses of ancient trunks or other receptacles, and presented to an excited populace in order to add further to the gaiety of nations.—Denison Herald.

A Daring Man.

While we admire his nerve, we can not commend the judgment of this Dallas man who has consented to run for Governor of Texas on the Bull Moose ticket.—Austin American.

Hear Stayton Brag.

Houston has set aside September 23 as Fall Hat Day. This puts the Houston sky-light celebration eight days after that of Corpus Christi, which is just about right. Houston is ordinarily eight days behind Corpus Christi.—Corpus Christi Caller.

As Dead As Ever.

As the troops will be ordered to evacuate Vera Cruz, it is supposed that the indispensable salute to the flag has been dispensed with. In the meantime the marines killed in capturing that port remain dead.—Austin American.

Needless Advice.

Dorothy Dix advises the husband never to tell his wife of her little faults. We do not regard this advice as important. No husband ever attempts it more than once, anyway.—Houston Post.

Mosquito Range.

The Houston Ship Channel is now complete—Galveston and Houston mosquitoes will have a nice time visiting.—Cleburne Review.

Received of Protests.

In view of the number of protests being filed by sundry European governments concerning the unfair methods pursued by their opponents, it might be well to have the referee in bankruptcy appoint a receiver for this class of protest items.—Port Arthur News.

Will Never Forget.

If the Turkish ambassador now at Washington, hasn't any more sense than a statement from him in last week's papers show him to have, he had better go home and stay there. Threats and taunts are not in very good order at this time; and whatever other countries at war may have done, a Christian can never forget or excuse the deeds of Turkey.—Seguin Enterprise.

Have Seen All.

The withdrawal of the American army from Vera Cruz seems a very sensible thing to do. Our soldier boys have seen everything worth seeing down there.—Galveston News.

Distress Certificates.

How would it do to organize a local currency association for the purpose of getting "distress certificates" issued upon some of the bad debts around town? Even the newspapers might take up a small amount of this class of collateral.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One car of beans, four cars of calamine, one car of tixle and one car of miscellaneous.

—Mrs. T. A. Austin, who has just returned from four months' study in New York will resume her class in piano, voice, voice coaching and choir coaching. A limited number of beginners will be taken. Phone 217. 9-19-3t. (Adv.)

—Miss Mary Sames will receive piano pupils at her home, 1218 Houston street. Phone 161. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Preparatory School will begin their next session, Monday, September 21. Course of study same as the Public Schools. For further particulars apply 1317 Victoria street. 9-11-3t. (Adv.)

—The public schools of the city will resume their sessions on Monday morning. The familiar tones of the old school bell will be heard again beginning on Monday.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti Ice Cream. Also, your choice of six other flavors. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

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—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 9-23-1m. (Adv.)

—The concert on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening will be played by the Aida Band. The music begins at 8:30 o'clock.

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—If you are looking for a bargain in pianos see Laredo Music and Jewelry Co. 9-4-1m. (Adv.)

—A cut price on all work at Beauty Parlor for the next thirty days. 7-21-1t. (Adv.)

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See Ford Cars Built.

A novel feature which will appeal to all will be a one-reel moving picture at the Royal Theater tonight, in which every process of the manufacture of a Ford car from the raw material to the finished automobile will be shown. The views show the entire factory, and the marvelous celerity of modern manufacturing processes, including those of the iron and steel worker, the electrician, the upholsterer and the painter. You can see how the various parts are made, finished and assembled, and from the time the materials enter the factory until the finished car is rolled out to the warehouse the entire process will be plain. (Adv.)

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that F. R. Bertrand is no longer connected with the Swedberg blacksmith shop. C. A. SWEDBERG. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

HAS INVENTED USEFUL ARTICLES

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Mr. Antonio Lozano, former Mexican consul at Laredo, but who for the past eight months has been making his home with his family in Corpus Christi, is the inventor of two of the most useful household utilities that could have been devised. One is an instantaneous gasoline heater and the other is a gasoline stove that far surpasses any of those now on the market. The fuel used in both stove and heater is gasoline in such small quantities that one hardly realizes there is any being consumed at all, the proportion of fuel being 90 per cent air and 10 per cent gasoline. The fuel is fed from a small tank through a one-eighth inch pipe, which feeds a one-sixteenth inch stream of fluid and air.

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On the stove the burners are the attractive features, the frame of the stove otherwise being constructed similar to an ordinary gasoline stove. There are three jets, and to these can be attached sectional, long-flat burners that will provide rows of continuous blue flame 26 inches in length, and on which several articles of food can be cooked simultaneously. Or one can decrease it as is desired and only the flame direct from the feeding jets can be used. There are various kinds of burners attachable to the stove.

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FATHER M'LOY ASSUMES CHARGE

Is Made Temporary Pastor of St. Peter's Church as Result of Resignation of Father Leguyader.

Rev. Father McLoey, who came here some time ago from Monterey and has since made his home in this city, has been designated by Bishop Nussbaum as temporary pastor in charge of St. Peter's church, a vacancy in the pastorate having been created by the recent resignation of Rev. Father Earnest Leguyader, who will leave next week for other parts in hopes that a change of climate will prove beneficial to his impaired health.

While the many friends of Rev. Father Leguyader regret to lose him from Laredo, the congregation of St. Peter's are fortunate in having such an able man as Rev. Father McLoey named as his temporary successor. Many are hoping that Father McLoey will eventually be named as the permanent pastor of the parish.

St. Matthew's Day.

September 21st is the day set apart to the memory of St. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist. He is the patron of all those who have been called away from a lucrative position to do the Master's work. He was stationed as a tax gatherer between Damascus and the seaports of the Mediterranean. Because of the chances for petty graft and unjust exactions, the position, although paying financially, was regarded with suspicion and with disgust by many. Tradition has it that after doing his work as an Apostle he went to Ethiopia to preach the Word and met his death as a martyr for the cause. For this reason there will be administration of Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Monday, at Christ Church. \*\*\*.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
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At Laredo, in the State of Texas,  
at the Close of Business,  
September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$652,882.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	11,357.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits .....	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal savings .....	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. ....	515.55
Furniture and Fixtures....	2,500.00
Other Real Estate owned..	18,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)....	140,055.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks .....	72,762.85
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities..\$16,051.43; in other Reserve Cities..	\$29,808.62
Checks and other Cash Items .....	146,461.82
Notes of other National Banks .....	3,745.50
Fractional paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	457.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$46,926.10
Legal-tender notes 3,000.00	49,926.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) .....	5,000.00
Total .....	\$1,277,153.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund .....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid..	\$8,217.90
National Bank Notes outstanding .....	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks .....	31,891.15
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers ....	2,706.50
Individual deposits subject to check .....	646,510.53
Demand certificates of deposit .....	176,961.87
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	14,385.97
Postal Savings Deposits..	1,889.87
United States Deposits..	22,490.31
Total .....	\$1,277,153.90

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1914.  
J. R. FASNACHT, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
I. ALEXANDER,  
D. SANCHEZ,  
Directors.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., versus Mrs. Ida Muller, No. 3338, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, A. D. 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

Blocks Nos. 1021, 1019, 981, 982, 981, 985, 980, 979, 978, 977, 976, 975, 6 lots of 943, 6 lots of 942, 6 lots of 933, 938, 939 and 941, all situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. Blocks Nos. 173 and 423 situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, levied on the 11th day of Sept., 1914, as the property of Mrs. Ida Muller, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,013.56 in favor of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., with 8 per cent. from Nov. 11th, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.  
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, No. 12, Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)



From Saturday's Daily.

### THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Word comes from Mexico City that Carranza and his "cabinet" roundly cheered President Wilson and the United States during the celebration of the National holiday when it was announced that the American troops had been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz.

The correspondent claimed that this showed the appreciation of the rebel leader for Mr. Wilson's helping hand for the advancement of Mexico. But he failed to take into account that the only thing for which Carranza and his followers have shown any gratitude is the withdrawal of the American soldiers from Mexican territory.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Wilson ordered the occupation of Vera Cruz, Carranza's message to the United States was openly insolent, and that despite the recognized fact that our administration had determined upon the elimination of Huerta.

From the time that the Carranza revolution started, there has not been a week—hardly a day—that the United States government has not shown its sympathy for the rebel movement. Yet every little setback which seemed to be lacking in direct aid for the Carranza movement was the signal for the expression of Carranza's displeasure.

When the embargo was placed upon the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico, Carranza hastened to demand—there is no other word which fits his attitude—that he be allowed to receive arms and ammunition, because the embargo did not prevent Huerta from receiving supplies through his ocean ports, and it was not fair that Huerta should be supplied and the Carrancistas receive no munitions of war.

There is no doubt that Carranza and his followers are pleased with the news of the withdrawal of the American troops. That they are grateful may well be doubted. Gratitude does not seem to enter into their make-up, as witness their resentment toward the United States because of Mr. Wilson's insistence that Carranza should give guarantees of life and property and a promise of amnesty.

That the people of Vera Cruz are not so well pleased with the troop order is apparent, from the fact that many hundreds are preparing to leave that city with the troops or before they abandon the port. And there will no longer be a safe refuge for Carranza's intended victims when the American soldiers leave.

If Carranza wishes to show his gratitude to the United States for their manifest aid and protection, he should see to it that the coming elections are held in a legal and impartial manner, and that he, as well as his followers, recognize the successful candidate as the choice of the people.

The convention to be held October 1 is to consist of the chiefs of the army, each of whom will have a vote or a representative for every 1,000 soldiers under his command.

Villa is said to have an army of 40,000. There is no other commander in Carranza's forces who has as many and there are undoubtedly some of them who tre of Villa's belief that Carranza should not be president. Carranza himself cannot hope to control the voting of his subordinates. He has shown little capacity for political affairs—for any other, for that matter—and when the people have the right to cast their votes without dragoning they will probably select someone else to rule over the affairs of the republic.

### GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

Nothing could more forcibly demonstrate that Germany is dissatisfied with the present outcome of the war than the proposition of the German chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, that President Wilson should elicit from the allies a statement of the terms under which they would make peace. It is equivalent to a confession of failure in the campaign against Paris.

The statement from London that the announcement was received with resentment is not surprising. Some days ago it was announced that England would not consider peace proposals until Germany was overwhelmingly defeated.

The allies are all of the opinion that German militarism is a menace to Europe, and that until Germany is completely defeated beyond any hope of retrieving herself there will be no hope of continued peace.

Germany, on the other hand, complains bitterly of "French militarism," which it is alleged is what really drove her into the war on the side of Austria. But France's militarism was not in question when Germany told Austria to go ahead and castigate insolent Serbia. France was not a menace to Austria, even though allied with Russia, until Germany came into the game without warrant.

While President Wilson would wel-

come any show of success of the peace proposals, he is not optimistic over the outlook, and he declared in his answer to the German chancellor that he saw little hope of peace at present.

Germany wants peace; of that there can be no doubt. But she also wants to retain all her present territory, and it is certain that France will not accept any peace proposals which do not promise the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine. The statue of Strassburg in the French capital must no longer wear the mourning badge to satisfy French sentiment.

That Germany dreads the result of a war in which she is defeated by the allies is apparent. The cession of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of German Poland to the independent Poles, of the Pacific islands to the Japanese and the English, and the agreement to make no more war without the consent of the allies are all probable factors in the peace terms which would be forced upon a conquered Germany.

And the proposition to disarm the nations of Europe, leaving only an international police which would be able to prevent wars in the future, is meeting with the approval of many of the advanced thinkers of all nations. This would do away with the bugaboo of militarism, and would throw many of the aristocrats out of employment.

But until the allies have proved their ability to thrash Germany to a finish, it is not likely that they will listen to any sort of peace proposals, no matter from whom they come. They are more confident of the outcome than they ever have been, and it would appear that Germany is convinced that she is about to lose.

Austria would make peace at any moment were it not for the pressure of the Germans. Her exhausted treasury, her terrible reverses and the approaching senility of the aged emperor bid her make the best terms she can to preserve her nationality, particularly in view of the hostility of the Hungarian party to the war propaganda.

A Dallas cotton man, who is a native of Belgium, has just returned to this country after serving 34 days as a volunteer lieutenant in the army of Belgium. He saw considerable fighting, but is glad to get back where the only war is an industrial one.

The central bank bill was delayed by Speaker Terrell in the house, because he refused to permit the minority is favorable to the plan, which indicates what the majority report will be. Hard sledding is in sight.

German optimism seems to rise triumphant over all obstacles. After acknowledging that the crown prince was forced to abandon the investment of Verdun, the official report says that "no decision has resulted as yet." And this is the probable cause for proposing peace terms.

Twelve hundred Uhlans have been ordered to move to the Belgian coast in small parties to watch the landing of the allies' armies, with the promise of the Iron Cross for every one who returns alive. The grim addition that "the prospects are that none will return alive" does not add to the value of the decoration in the common mind.

Germans are reported as strengthening their defenses in their own territory. This is believed to support their contention that they are winning all along the line.

### A RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

"He says I am the first girl he ever kissed."

"Nonsense. He has probably kissed hundreds."

"You don't understand. He means he met me here six seasons ago!"

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✱ THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY ✱

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MARSHALL P. WILDER.

Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist and entertainer, was born in Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1859. Owing to physical disability his education was very limited, the whole of his school life being covered by three or four years. As a youth he found employment in an office in New York, at a salary of \$2.00 a week. While thus employed he first used his abilities to entertain, appearing as a reader at drawing-room entertainments. Soon he found it to his advantage to quit his other employment and devote all his time to entertaining. In 1883 he went to London, where he met with much success. Some years later he made a trip around the world, giving entertainments in Japan, China, Australia and other countries. Mr. Wilder has done considerable journalistic work and is the author of several books.

### VOICE OF TEXAS.

#### The Usual Plea.

The grocery trade has been advised that corn sirups are booked to show a very material advance soon. Of course, why not? Hasn't the supply of corn sirup from Belgium and Russia been shut off by the war?—Waco News.

#### A Passive Change.

Headline: "Germany believed to have changed plans." Should read, French, English, Belgians and Russians have changed Germany's plans.—Corpus Christi Caller.

#### We're Good Waiters.

There's nothing the matter with Texas. Just as soon as the emergency warehouse bill is enacted, a cotton market will open and money will be available to hold that market steady. Just now the spectators are reaping a few easy dollars, but that always happens. Cotton is bound to be worth eight cents, and maybe fifteen. We can afford to wait.—Austin Tribune.

#### They See Visions.

This is the time when visions and prophecies of the patriarchs, musty with age, foretelling the approach of the millennial dawn, are dug from the bottom recesses of ancient trunks or other receptacles, and presented to an excited populace in order to add further to the gaudy of nations.—Denison Herald.

#### A Daring Man.

While we admire his nerve, we can not commend the judgment of the Dallas man who has consented to run for Governor of Texas on the Bull Moose ticket.—Austin American.

#### Hear Stayton Brag.

Houston has set aside September 23 as Fall Hat Day. This puts the Houston sky-light celebration eight days after that of Corpus Christi, which is just about right. Houston is ordinarily eight days behind Corpus Christi.—Corpus Christi Caller.

#### As Dead As Ever.

As the troops will be ordered to evacuate Vera Cruz, it is supposed that the indispensable salute to the flag has been dispensed with. In the meantime the marines killed in capturing that port remain dead.—Austin American.

#### Needless Advice.

Dorothy Dix advises the husband never to tell his wife of her little faults. We do not regard this advice as important. No husband ever attempts it more than once, anyway.—Houston Post.

#### Mosquito Range.

The Houston Ship Channel is now complete—Galveston and Houston mosquitoes will have a nice time visiting.—Clebune Review.

#### Received of Protests.

In view of the number of protests being filed by sundry European governments concerning the unfair methods pursued by their opponents, it might be well to have the referee in bankruptcy appoint a receiver for this class of protest items.—Port Arthur News.

#### Will Never Forget.

If the Turkish ambassador now at Washington, hasn't any more sense than a statement from him in last week's papers show him to have, he had better go home and stay there. Threats and taunts are not in very good order at this time; and whatever other countries at war may have done, a Christian can never forget or excuse the deeds of Turkey.—Seguin Enterprise.

#### Have Seen All.

The withdrawal of the American army from Vera Cruz seems a very sensible thing to do. Our soldier boys have seen everything worth seeing down there.—Galveston News.

#### Distress Certificates.

How would it do to organize a local currency association for the purpose of getting "distress certificates" issued upon some of the bad debts around town? Even the newspapers might take up a small amount of this class of collateral.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

#### Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

### LITTLE LOCALS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One car of beans, four cars of calamine, one car of kixle and one car of miscellaneous.

—Mrs. T. A. Austin, who has just returned from four months' study in New York will resume her class in piano, voice, voice coaching and choir coaching. A limited number of beginners will be taken. Phone 217. 9-19-3t. (Adv.)

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—The Laredo Preparatory School will begin their next session, Monday, September 21. Course of study same as the Public Schools. For further particulars apply 1317 Victoria street. 9-11-3t. (Adv.)

—The public schools of the city will resume their sessions on Monday morning. The familiar tones of the old school bell will be heard again beginning on Monday.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti Ice Cream. Also, your choice of six and numbers XXIX, 1. In neither other flavors. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Laredo Abstract Company, Walter Brown, Manager. 1217 Farragut street. Phone 476. 9-1-1m. (Adv.)

—Bernave L. Gonzalez has moved his laundry to No. 1316 Hidalgo street. Family washing a specialty. 9-5-1m. (Adv.)

—After Sept. 1 will have fresh salmon, pompano, red fish, trout and all other kinds of fish, shrimp and fresh oysters. All kinds of sausages. Telephone 602, every day, Eugene Garza, Blue Stand, City Market. For oysters in the shell, telephone two or three days ahead. 8-28-1m. (Adv.)

—The concert on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening will be played by the Alda Band. The music begins at 8:30 o'clock.

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"The New Year's day in the passing of the centuries has thus come to embody the great religious ideas of Divine justice and human responsibility. As the beginning of the Jewish religious year it emphasizes the religious uniqueness of the Jewish people, the servant of the One God, the priest people of humanity."

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Marie Calahan announces her return from New York with all the latest modern dances, and has opened a studio at her residence, 1029 Salinas Ave., where she will be pleased to give both private and class instruction. Hours, 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. For particulars call at the studio or phone 134. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

### See Ford Cars Built.

A novel feature which will appeal to all will be a one-reel moving picture at the Royal Theater tonight, in which every process of the manufacture of a Ford car from the raw material to the finished automobile will be shown. The views show the entire factory, and the marvelous celerity of modern manufacturing processes, including those of the iron and steel worker, the electrician, the upholsterer and the painter. You can see how the various parts are made, finished and assembled, and from the time the materials enter the factory until the finished car is rolled out to the warehouse the entire process will be plain. (Adv.)

### Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that E. R. Bertrand is no longer connected with the Swedberg blacksmith shop. C. A. SWEDBERG. 9-17-3t. (Adv.)

### HAS INVENTED USEFUL ARTICLES

Ex-Consul Antonio Lozano Has Become an Inventor and Patented Two Household Utilities.

Mr. Antonio Lozano, former Mexican consul at Laredo, but who for the past eight months has been making his home with his family in Corpus Christi, is the inventor of two of the most useful household utilities that could have been devised. One is an instantaneous gasoline heater and the other is a gasoline stove that far surpasses any of those now on the market. The fuel used in both stove and heater is gasoline in such small quantities that one hardly realizes there is any being consumed at all, the proportion of fuel being 90 per cent air and 10 per cent gasoline. The fuel is fed from a small tank through a one-eighth inch pipe, which feeds a one-sixteenth inch stream of fluid and air.

The heater, which can be used for either heating purposes or for preserving water for the bath tub is a most compact, simple device. Inside of the drum-shaped copper body of the heater is a coil of copper wire which is woven in the shape of a pyramid. Three jets furnish the heat and when the tubing is connected to a water pipe or bath tub connection and the jets ignited in the heater water attains a high degree of heat almost instantaneously—the water is at a temperature of 220 and boiling in ten seconds. The water passes from the pipe through the coil of copper wire into the bath tub, flowing in from the top. No plumbing is necessary and the portable heater can be easily packed away and carried from one place to another, being about two feet in height and 12 inches in diameter.

On the stove the burners are the attractive features, the frame of the stove otherwise being constructed similar to an ordinary gasoline stove. There are three jets, and to these can be attached sectional, long-flat burners that will provide rows of continuous blue flame 26 inches in length, and on which several articles of food can be cooked simultaneously. Or one can decrease it as is desired and only the flame direct from the feeding jets can be used. There are various kinds of burners attachable to the stove.

On both the stove and heater the wells are filled with gasoline and the jets heated to generate the gas, and then everything is in readiness and all the flame necessary is available for use. Of course there are many technical workings of the two devices that The Times will not attempt to explain, but it is certain that Mr. Lozano has invented and patented two household utilities that will become very popular and should be in great demand soon.

Mr. Lozano is planning to begin the manufacture of both the heater and stove and place them on the market, and it was for the purpose of demonstrating them in Laredo that he came to this city.

### FATHER McLOY ASSUMES CHARGE

Is Made Temporary Pastor of St. Peter's Church as Result of Resignation of Father Leguyader.

Rev. Father McLOY, who came here some time ago from Monterey and has since made his home in this city, has been designated by Bishop Neumann as temporary pastor in charge of St. Peter's church, a vacancy in the pastorate having been created by the recent resignation of Rev. Father Ernest Leguyader, who will leave next week for other parts in hopes that a change of climate will prove beneficial to his impaired health.

While the many friends of Rev. Father Leguyader regret to lose him from Laredo, the congregation of St. Peter's are fortunate in having such an able man as Rev. Father McLOY named as his temporary successor. Many are hoping that Father McLOY will eventually be named as the permanent pastor of the parish.

### St. Matthew's Day.

September 21st is the day set apart to the memory of St. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist. He is the patron of all those who have been called away from a lucrative position to do the Master's work. He was stationed as a tax gatherer between Damascus and the seaports of the Mediterranean. Because of the chances for petty graft and unjust exactions, the position, although paying financially, was regarded with suspicion and with disgust by many. Tradition has it that after doing his work as an Apostle he went to Ethiopia to preach the Word and met his death as a martyr for the cause. For this reason there will be administration of Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Monday, at Christ Church. \*\*.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—  
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK,

At Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$652,882.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11,557.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal savings.....	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	515.55
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,500.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	18,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	140,055.73
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	72,762.85
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities.....	\$16,051.43
in other Reserve Cities.....	\$29,808.62
Checks and other Cash Items.....	146,461.82
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,745.50
Fractional paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	457.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$46,926.10
Legal-tender notes.....	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$1,277,153.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	80,317.90
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	31,851.15
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	2,706.50
Individual deposits subject to check.....	646,510.53
Demand certificates of deposit.....	176,961.87
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	14,955.97
Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,889.87
United States Deposits.....	22,490.21
Total.....	\$1,277,153.90

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1914.

J. R. FASNAUGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: I, ALEXANDER D. SANCHEZ, Directors.

### NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., versus Mrs. Ida Muller, No. 5338, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in October, A. D. 1914, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

Blocks Nos. 1021, 1019, 981, 982, 983, 985, 980, 979, 978, 977, 976, 975, 6 lots of 943, 6 lots of 942, 6 lots of 933, 938, 929 and 941, all situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas. Blocks Nos. 178 and 423 situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, levied on the 11th day of Sept., 1914, as the property of Mrs. Ida Muller, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,013.56 in favor of New Orleans Acid and Fertilizer Co., with 8 per cent. from Nov. 11th, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff. By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy. (Adv.)

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box 9, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)